The Weather
Tody—Mostly cloudy and cold. Yesterday—High, 47; low, 39.

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Army Plane Explodes in Snowstorm; 26 Are Killed

Bodies Are Found 3½ Hours After Disintegration In 'Puff of Fire'

Truckee, Calif., March 19 (U.P.)—Twenty-six passengers and crewmen were killed today when an Army C-47 transport exploded and crashed in a snowstorm approximately 11 miles north of this Sierra Nevada mountain town.

A search party reached the wreckage three and one half hours after residents saw it explode as it flew low over heavily-wooded mountains.

A member of the party reported back to Truckee that the searchers found all the 26 passengers and crewmen dead.

The plane was eastbound when it disintegrated in a huge "puff of fire" and showered the snow-covered ground with fragments of fuselage and wings.

The search and rescue division of the Hamilton Field Army Air Base reported simultaneously that 13 bodies had been found in the vicinity of the wreck.

The plane was wrecked 2 miles northeast of Hobart Mills, an old lumbering town 9 miles north of Truckee. It was based at Stockton, (Calif.) Army Air Baes.

B-29 Vanishes in Fog Over Golden Gate Area

San Francisco, March 19, (U.P.)—A Superfortress inbound from Hawaii disappeared into the mist and fog over the Golden Gate area early today and tonight there was little hope that any of her crew of seven had survived.

Blimps and radar-equipped planes sought to spot the wreckage from the air. Ground searchers pressed through the hills around the bay looking for it on foot.

The big plane circled over the San Francisco area for almost four hours with one engine dead and its fuel running low. Early today the pilot was in radio contact with at least four air bases in the San Francisco-Sacramento area. But

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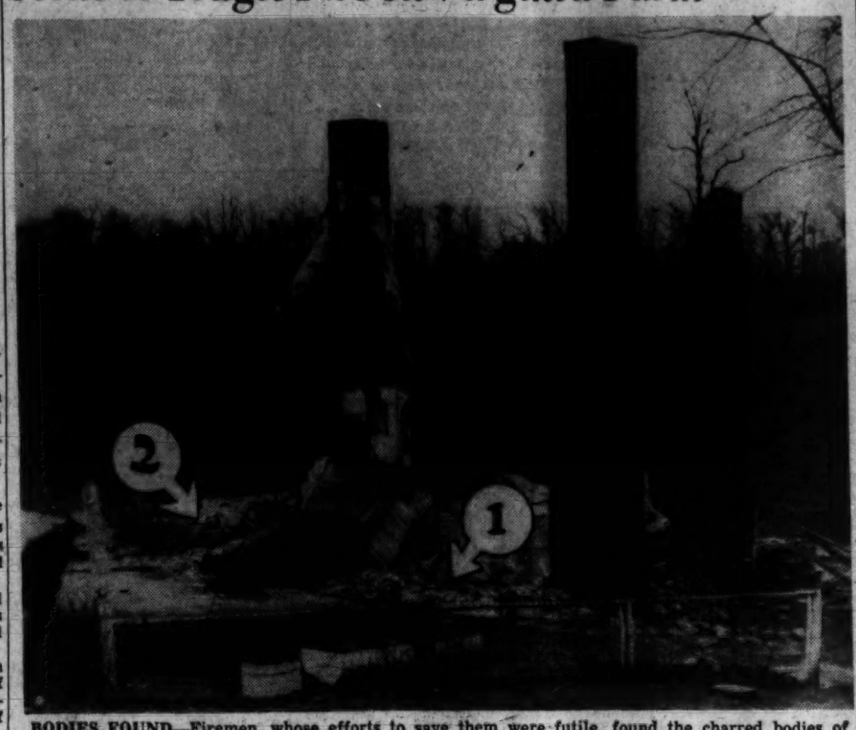
Scene of Tragic Fire on Virginia Farm



BODIES FOUND—Firemen, whose efforts to save them were futile, found the charred bodies of three Crowder children (1) and their father, Jack Crowder (2), tenant farmer, in the ruins of their old Virginia farmhouse, near Purcellville. Fire destroyed the place early yesterday

Photos by Winslow-Williams.

THREE CHILDREN SURVIVE—Three of Farmer Jack Crowder's children who survived the blaze are pictured with a friend, Mrs. George Bradford of Lincoln, Va. They are (from left), Violet, 2, holding her doll; Billy, 3, and Doris, 6. Their two brothers, 10 and 12, and sister, 5, died in the flames

Lehman Calls For Return To Rationing

Urges World Action To Fill Food Needs Before Meeting Of UNRRA Council

Atlantic City, N. J., March 19 (AP). The world must return to war-time rationing, UNRRA's Director General Herbert H. Lehman told a council meeting today after it had listened to stories of mounting misery from the two hemispheres.

He told the council that "an enduring peace cannot be written in the midst of hunger and famine. I know that far greater sacrifices can be made without injury from all exporting areas—the United States, Canada, all the republics of South and Central America, and the southern dominions of the British Commonwealth.

Damage in Yugoslavia

"Rationing of commodities in short supply is not only required but it will be supported by consumers when they understand that it will provide food for people who fought the common enemy, and to help insure fair distribution in the supplying countries."

Nikola Petrovic of Yugoslavia gave statistics in painting a picture of destruction in his country 1,685,000 people dead, 3,300,000 homeless, and 289,000 farms destroyed.

He urged, as did Vladimir Hurban, of Czechoslovakia, that the world's limited food supplies be given first to "those who have fought with us."

Hurban said "we cannot put the victim and the aggressor on the same level."

Earlier Sir Carl Berendsen, of New Zealand, advocated that, if there must be suffeffring, it be at the expense of the "European aggressors, and those in the Far East."

UNRRA's Request Cut

Lehman also said "I cannot overstate my conviction that those who fought the enemy deserve to be considered first."

Lehman today outlined the current food situation and a program to meet the threatened famine.

He charged that UNRRA's needs have only been partly met, and said the Combined Food Board (which includes the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada) had permitted UNRRA only 43,000 metric tons of fats for the second quarter of 1946, as against UNRRA's request for 203,000 tons.

He recommended that the CFB be enlarged "to more effectively carry out the pooling principles," and declared "the USSR should be invited to participate in this work."

An example of CFB allocations was issued today by Andrew Cairns.

See UNRRA, Page 2, Column 5

Wallace's 'Purge' Plan Draws Fire

Legislators Liken Proposal to System Of Hitler or Stalin, In Opposing It

By the Associated Press

Charges that Henry A. Wallace favors a political "purge" system akin to Hitler's or Stalin's were made in Congress yesterday.

Legislators hotly opposed his proposal to expel bolters from the Republican and Democratic Parties.

The Commerce Secretary, in a speech before the Women's Democratic Club Monday, declared Senators and Representatives who oppose their own parties on fundamental issues should be barred from seeking reelection on their party tickets.

Senator Johnston (D., S. C.) started a discussion in the Senate by reading a newspaper account of the address in which Wallace called for party discipline on such major questions as the British loan, foreign relations, full employment, and atomic energy.

"Do you think Henry has gone Fascist?" asked Senator Wiley (R., Wis.).

Senator Chavez (D., N. Mex.) interjected that it was the "philosophy of Hitler and Himmler that they did not want members to think for themselves, but to follow the party movement."

Calls It "Peculiar"

Senator Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), said: "It sounds like he is proposing the continental purge system—if a man doesn't agree minutely, purge him. It is the most peculiar political policy I have heard announced."

"I can tell Henry Wallace one thing," Johnston snorted. "He cannot ride me out of my Democratic Party and let Mr. Joe Stalin take my place."

Wallace had said that Stalin issued a "challenge to democracy in his speech of March 6 when he said democracy has 'booms, busts and war'. It is interesting to note that during the 30's Russia had neither. I suggest that we accept this challenge in the most peaceful way possible and see if we can't have full employment to prevent 'booms, busts and wars.'"

"I will not follow one man," Johnston continued, "whether it be Henry Wallace or any other, blindly. I will make up my own mind. I believe that is what the people want us to do."

Senator Capehart (R., Ind.) told reporters: "It's typical of Henry Wallace, silly and ridiculous. I am praying for the day when Henry Wallace will have a good word to say for the American system of government. If he likes the Communist system so well, why doesn't he come out flatfooted and say so."

Senator Brewster (R., Me.) wanted to know if Wallace had not disqualified himself as a Democrat re-

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Runaway Heiress' Escapade Ends

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SUZANNE FROEDTERT, 16, comely blue-eyed Milwaukee heiress, who disappeared March 11 from an exclusive Madison, Wis., girls' academy, is pictured in Detroit, Mich., where police said she and a 24-year-old jobless truck driver were apprehended Monday in a rooming house, posing as man and wife. She and her companion, whom she met on a bus, were released after police questioning about her runaway escapade which led to a Nation-wide search

Suspect Got Atom Secrets, Senate is Told

May, British Scientist, Visited Chicago Project, Says Hickenlooper

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

A British physicist held in London for atom bomb disclosures to persons unknown obtained "dangerous" knowledge of the bomb during three separate trips to Chicago, the Senate heard yesterday.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, (R., Iowa), named Alan Nunn May, 34-year-old scientist, recently arrested by the British.

His charge that this country's exclusive bomb know-how was endangered "at least" by one man capped a stormy Senate row over proposed military review of domestic atom bomb control.

Hickenlooper read a letter from Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the Army's atom project. Groves termed it "very doubtful if May has anything but a general knowl-

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Iran Asks U. N. Council To Consider Red Dispute

Controversy Placed On Provisional List At First Sitting in New York Next Week

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

The case of Iran versus Russia has been placed on the provisional agenda of the Security Council of the United Nations, which meets in New York next week.

Thus the world organization, repository of mankind's hopes for peace and security, faces its first great test before it is a year old.

Iran, known as Persia until 21 years ago, a country of 15 million inhabitants, called for a U. N. showdown with Russia (population 180 million) in the face of strong diplomatic pressure from Moscow to take no action.

In a formal communication to the United Nations, made public yesterday, Iran accused Russia of maintaining Red army troops on her soil after the official deadline for their departure was past. She accused Russia further of interfering in her internal affairs through the use of "Soviet agents, officials and armed forces."

Acts Called Violations

Iran said that Russia's acts were in "violation" of three documents: 1. The British-Russian-Iran treaty of 1942, in which the British and Russians agreed to withdraw their troops from Iran six months after the end of the war, which was March 2. 2. The Declaration of Teheran, issued by the Big Three in 1943, pledging respect for Iran's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. 3. The Charter of the United Nations itself.

Hussein Ala, the Iranian Ambassador here, said in his communication to the United Nations that the dispute between Iran and Russia, if continued, was likely to endanger world peace and security. He added:

"The immediate and just solution of this dispute by the Security Council is of the greatest importance to the preservation of the good relations with the USSR which Iran wishes to maintain as an independent and sovereign state, and to the survival of the purposes and principles which the members of the United Nations have solemnly undertaken to respect."

Delivered to Trygve Lie

Ambassador Hussein Ala's communication, bringing the dispute to the attention of the Security Council, was turned over to Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations. It had been addressed to Lie at the United Nations Secretariat at Hunter College, the Bronx, New York. Actually, the Ambassador delivered it by hand to Lie at Blair-Lee House at 7 o'clock Monday evening, about two hours and a half after Lie had arrived in the city.

The document, which Hussein Ala had drawn up on telegraphic instructions from his government at Tehran Monday morning, was released at Blair-Lee House yesterday at 5 p. m.

Secretary General Lie announced that copies of the communication had been transmitted to representatives of the 11 nations that make up the Security Council, and added:

"The Iranian request is, therefore, on the provisional agenda to be submitted for approval of the Security Council at the first sitting in New York, now scheduled for Monday, March 25, 1946."

The 11 nations represented in the Security Council are the Big Five—the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China, which are permanent members—and the six, which are members on a rotating basis, Australia, Brazil,

See IRAN, Page 2, Column 6

2 Found Dead In Gas-Filled Apartment

A 25-year-old Government girl yesterday found her mother and sister dead in the gas-filled kitchen of their apartment, 5511 Second st. nw.

The victims were:

Mrs. Hannah Pelter, 55, the mother, an employe of the Capital Hat Shop, 508 11th st. nw.

Estelle Pelter, 28, the daughter, a recent New York hospital patient.

Lying on Mattress

Vivian Pelter, employe of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, returned from work about 4:40 p. m. and found the two bodies lying on a mattress in front of a gas stove, four burners and the oven of which were turned on full, police said.

Window and door cracks had been stuffed with newspapers.

Police Pvts. J. J. Ramsey and S. C. Hobbs, who answered the first call from the home, used artificial respiration for more than 30 minutes and the two women failed to respond to further applications of oxygen by the fire department rescue squad.

Hysterical for Hours

The daughter, Vivian, hysterical for hours after finding the bodies, was unable to give authorities much information, but neighbors said Estelle Pelter had returned from a New York tuberculosis sanitarium about a week ago.

Members of the homicide squad said two notes were found in the apartment—both from the mother. One was written in the form of a will; the other explaining she had been in ill health.

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Extend Draft Indefinitely, Hershey Urges

House and Senate To Conduct Secret Hearings on Request

By the Associated Press

Selective Service appealed yesterday for extension of the draft indefinitely and spurred along a congressional drive for action.

On the heels of a letter from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, military committees of Senate and House ordered immediate, closed-door hearings on the law which is due to expire May 15.

Hershey, writing the House committee, was reported by members to have recommended:

1. No time limit on extension but provision for termination by presidential order or joint congressional action.

Limited to 18 Months

2. Length of service, domestic and overseas, of men inducted in the future be limited to 18 months. The present law permits retention of inductees until six months after the war is declared ended.

3. No change in present draft ages, 18 through 45. Under executive order the top age for inductees is 26 at present.

Chairman May of the House committee announced hearings will start Thursday morning with Army heads as first witnesses.

Stage Set For Hearings

Simultaneously, chairman Elbert Thomas (D., Utah) set the stage for Senate Military Committee hearings starting probably today. He said he expected Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson to be the first witness, followed by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Byrnes, Patterson and Eisenhower already have discussed the military and international situations with the House committee, their secret testimony last week having touched off the current drive for action on the draft law.

There is strong sentiment in both Senate and House committees for a definite time limit on any extension that might be recommended.

Chairman Thomas had suggested an extension only until July 1, which would permit Selective Service to induct thousands of students deferred until the end of the high school year. But he told reporters that if the heads of the Army,

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Virginia Man, 3 Children Die In Farm Fire

A Loudoun County, Va., tenant farmer and three of his six children were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed their frame farmhouse.

The farmer's wife, who rescued the surviving children, was in serious condition at Winchester Memorial Hospital last night.

The victims were Jack Crowder, 35, who operated the dairy farm 3 miles from Purcellville for Asa Moore Janney, of nearby Lincoln, Va.; Bobby, 12; Dale, 10, and Mary Elizabeth, 5.

The surviving children, Iris, 6; Billy, 3, and Violet, 2, were taken to the home of a friend, Mrs. George Bradford, of Lincoln, where they were flooded with gifts and offers of assistance.

Blamed on Stove Blast

Neighbors blamed the fire on an explosion in one of the first-floor rooms. One said Crowder must have used coal oil to start a smoldering fire in a stove kept in either the kitchen, dining room, or sitting room.

Mrs. Claudia Crowder, 32, the farmer's wife, was removed to the hospital suffering from first-and second-degree burns and shock and was unable to give a complete account of the tragedy.

As pieced together from reports of neighbors and the information Mrs. Crowder gave Sheriff S. P. Alexander, this is what occurred:

Crowder rose at 4 a. m. to begin his morning chores. He put coal oil on a smoldering stove fire and the oil exploded with such force that

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Million Tons Of Wheat to Go This Month

U. S. Expects to Meet March Commitments To Famine Countries

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

One million tons of American wheat will probably be shipped to famine countries during the month of March, Government officials estimated yesterday.

If the scheduled shipments are delivered on time the United States will have met in full its commitment of wheat for the month, officials of the Combined Food Board said yesterday.

This country fell short by 150,000 tons of its commitments of wheat for February, and it had been feared early in March that shipments this month might even fall below the February figure.

Car Bottleneck Broken

With the breaking of the boxcar bottleneck early this month, shipments of wheat began to move rapidly from elevators to seaports. Price ceiling increases which went into effect March 4 also helped to speed the program.

Canada and Australia have been able to meet all their commitments of wheat for famine countries, officials said.

Government officials expect that the present system of monthly shipping schedules for wheat will remain in effect.

Available supplies of wheat fall far short of the needs of famine countries, officials said.

Russia is also a wheat producing

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Gunman Robs D. C. Millinery Shop of $125

A well-dressed gunman held up and robbed two saleswomen of $125 in the Mary Francis Millinery, 710 7th st. nw., yesterday at 5:15 p. m., while crowds of unknowing shoppers passed by the store.

The two women, Miss Marie Blankenbecker, of 715 7th st. nw., and Mrs. Mary Thorne, of 1401 Buchanan st. nw., were sitting in the rear of the store when the thief entered.

Louis Kravitz, store owner, was the stockroom. There were no customers in the store at the time.

The women guessed the natty holdup man's age as being in the late twenties. They said he walked into the store, pulled a revolver from his coat pocket and demanded the money from the cash register.

Mrs. Thorne turned over all the bills, but the thief refused the coins, she said. He then forced both women behind the counter, cautioned them not to yell and then fled south on 7th st., they said.

The saleswomen, who have been employed by the store for several years, further described the thief as being about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He had rark brown curly hair and was wearing a royal blue topcoat, they asserted.

Karvitz said it was the first time his store had been held up.

Shortly after 6 p. m. a man armed with a pistol entered the United Cigar Store, 12th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., and demanded money from the woman cashier. When the woman hesitated and warned that the manager was coming, the man fled without getting any money.

Police said description of the men in the two robberies did not tally.

New Age Within Grasp

Atomic Energy 'Standstill' Deplored by Its Developers

(The proper control of atomic energy is a question of paramount importance and interest to the Nation. The Post is therefore presenting a series of articles by Reporter Alfred Friendly, analyzing the controversy that now rages on this issue and the solutions to it which have been suggested. The first article in this series appears below. Editor's note.)

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

"Since the surrender of Japan the scientific and technical development of atomic energy has practically come to a standstill."

This statement is from the congressional testimony of Prof. Edward Teller. He is one of the most gifted and prominent of those laboratory wizards who brought the atomic age into being.

His declaration has not been denied. It has been confirmed repeatedly in testimony before Congress, in public and private statements of the top scientists who developed the atom bomb. Its proof is only too evident.

The fact is that those scientists and the hundreds of younger men who labored with them are no longer working in the huge Army atomic project, the Manhattan Engineer District. Neither are these men continuing their studies in nonmilitary laboratories, because present military secrecy regulations do not make such work feasible.

Of the leading scientists whose names are found in the Smyth report (the official Government document on the bomb's creation)—names such as Fermi, Szilard, Oppenheimer, Urey, Bethe, Wigner, Langmuir, Teller, Smyth, Pegram—only a corporal's guard has remained with the project.

Usually Follow the Masters

Many of the younger research men are still employed, but their future course appears to be clear unless the leading figures in their field return. For under a system which operates in most learned professions, the gifted and ambitious young men follow the masters, not so much for prestige as for the opportunity to study and develop under the leaders.

Just as there is no controversy over the fact that there is practical paralysis in the most important field of science, so is there no argument over what this standstill portends. Whether you think in terms of war or peace for the United States, the danger of stopping he "chain reaction" in atomic research is as great as the danger of starting the chain reaction in the bomb itself.

Nuclear scientists who have looked in the direction of peacetime uses of the tremendous new discoveries believe that we stand on the doorstep of what can be made into the greatest age of man.

They refuse to say that a cure for cancer is around the corner or that the mystery of plant growth will be solved next year or that atomic power plans are at the blueprint stage. But they have said that they have begun the unfolding of what they know will be as fruitful as the discovery of electricity, the invention of the steam engine and the construction of the microscope, all rolled into one.

Achievements Still Potention

But the achievements they look for are still potential. They can be realized, the scientists remind us, only as all great scientific achievements have been realized—through unrestricted, painstaking, passionate research.

Except that the picture of hope is changed to a picture of terror, the nuclear scientists who have looked at the wartime applications of atomic energy paint a similar landscape.

Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel Prize winner, reflected the views of his

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'I Showed Them the Rhumba'

Steward Testifies He Danced With Women at Navy Party

Annapolis, March 19 (AP).—Chief Steward Walter W. Rollins told a Navy court-martial today during trial of Musician First Class William R. Sima, jr., that he, Rollins, had danced with women members of an all-night party at his quarters in the North Severn Officers Club, February 9-10.

The statement by the veteran Negro steward contradicted the recorded testimony of some previous witnesses, among them Mrs. Rebecca Truman Sima, mother of the defendant.

Young Sima is before the court-martial accused of drinking and gambling and introducing his wife at the Negro enlisted men's quarters.

Mrs. Sima, the mother, had insisted during her testimony that Rollins did not dance with anyone on the night in question.

Rolins, now under detention by the Navy, was called in a surprise move by the prosecuting officer, Lieut. Comdr. William L. P. Burke. His appearance was objected to by Defense Counsel Henry J. Tarantino, who said Rollins himself was

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Dozens Seek Chance To Die in A-Bomb Test

Roswell, N. Mex., March 19 (U.P.)—Army officers preparing for the mid-Pacific explosion of an atomic bomb disclosed today literally dozens of persons have volunteered to ride to a fiery death with the guinea pig fleet. All of the volunteers are being ignored. "Some of them want publicity and others apparently are just plain nuts," an Army spokesman said. "We want no part of them."

4 Occupation Zones Proposed for Japan

Yokohama, March 19 (U.P.)—The home islands of Japan would be divided into four occupation sectors under a plan submitted today by the Eighth Army to General MacArthur. The plan calls for two United States Army corps, four American Army divisions, a Marine division and a British Empire force to complete the reorganization by the middle of this year.

Jap Dance Pictures Anger Australians

Sydney, March 19 (U.P.)—Publication of a picture showing Australian soldiers dancing with Japanese girls in Kure, Japan, caused widespread indignation in Australia today.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Another State Is Born

NOWADAYS, THE WORLD situation spawns puppet states for special purposes much in the same way that people used to imagine rotten meat gave birth to flies. The latest, and thus far the least noticed of these new political births is an "autonomous Kurdish republic," which has been established under Soviet auspices in northern Iran. It is, of course, neither autonomous nor republican, but these trifling inaccuracies in its title do not diminish its potential future significance.

The movements of Robert Rossow, the American observer in northern Iran, have been sharply restricted by the Soviet authorities, and drive their point home by briskly threatening him with a machine gun and placing him under temporary arrest. Consequently, details of the constitution and history of the new autonomous Kurdish republic are not available. Only the broad facts are known.

In brief, the territory of the new state comprises the area of northern Iran, neighboring both Iraq and Turkey, which is inhabited by the 400,000 to 600,000 Iranian Kurds. The new republic's leader is Gazi Muhammad, a brilliant, foreign-educated Kurd, who speaks five languages, and was chosen for his readiness to collaborate with the Soviet forces. His capital is at Mehebad. In his capital and under his wing, he shelters Mullah Mustafa, the former separatist leader of the 500,000 to 800,000 Kurds in Iraq. Mullah Mustafa organized the Kurdish uprising of October, 1945, against the British dominated government of Iraq, and fled for protection to the Soviets when the rebellion was suppressed. He has now been named commander in chief of the army of the autonomous Kurdish Republic.

Thus far, to be sure, the duties of Mullah Mustafa have been less military than propagandistic. He is carrying on an intensive propaganda campaign aimed primarily at the Iraqi Kurds, urging them to rise again in the spring. But while he propagandizes, a Kurdish force is being organized, trained and equipped for him by the Soviet army in northern Iran. Mullah Mustafa promises, in his propaganda, to return to Iraq in the spring at the head of these Kurdish troops.

IT IS PROBABLE that Iraq is the first objective. Yet the 1,500,000 to two million Kurds in Turkey are not ignored. They are mainly concentrated in the strategic area just south of Kars and Ardahan, the two Turkish provinces claimed by the Soviets. Appeals to the Turkish Kurds to throw off the yoke of the oppressor are included in the Kurdish newspaper, **Fatherland**, jointly sponsored by Gazi Muhammad and Mullah Mustafa, and given a wide distribution by agents throughout the whole Kurdish tribal area in Iran, Iraq and Turkey.

There are several uncertain factors in the situation. No one can foretell, for example, whether the 6000 to 8000 British troops in Iraq plus the Iraqi army of 30,000 will be sufficient to put down another uprising of the hardy, warlike Kurds, if one occurs and is even indirectly supported by the Soviets. Equally, no one can tell whether the Turkish Kurds are capable of coherent response to the appeal to their separatist instincts, since their separatism has long been ruthlessly suppressed by the Turkish government.

But there is one thing that is certain. The creation of the autonomous Kurdish republic means that the Russians are determined to carry many steps further the process which began in northern Iran. Since both Iraq and Turkey are threatened, the explosive potentialities of this new state are far greater than those of the autonomous province of Azerbaijan.

FURTHERMORE, IT should be apparent to everyone by now that the creation of the autonomous Kurdish republic is only one more piece in a pattern which goes far beyond the confines of the Middle East. Part of the pattern is to be seen in Yugoslavia, where UNRRA has distributed 543,000 tons of grain while Marshal Tito maintains an enormous secret police and an army of 600,000 men on active duty. The grain feeds Tito's 8 to 12 divisions now threatening Trieste. And our diplomatic representatives in Yugoslava meanwhile report that Michael Sergeichuk, the UNRRA representative in Yugoslavia who was formerly quartermaster of the Soviet forces in Iran, has disseminated to the Yugoslav people the report that only the bags containing the grain are American, and that the grain is the gift of Russia.

It may also be part of the pattern that a high official of Tito's government was murdered in Trieste, which would give grounds for Tito's forces to enter the city to keep order. It is certainly part of the pattern that Russia, which has not contributed to the UNRRA grain pool, and has asked huge quantities of grain for Yugoslavia and Poland, should have "freely given" 500,000 tons of grain to France shortly before an election of utmost import to the French Communists.

Again, it may be part of the pattern that Tass reports an attack on Albania by the nonexistent Greek navy. But it is certainly part of the pattern that Enver Hoxa, the Soviet puppet in Albania, is reportedly planning to merge Albania into Yugoslavia, which would be the first step toward a Balkan Federation under Soviet leadership.

In truth, the pattern is all too plain, and its extent is all too obvious. The question remains what the United States and other members of the United Nations propose to do about it.

Iran Kurds Reported Setting Up Own State

Baghdad, March 18 (Delayed) (AP).—Majid Bey Mustafa, influential Kurdish political leader and member of Iraq's Parliament, said today that Kurds in Iran had set up an "idependent Kurdish state within southern Azerbaijan" under the leadership of Gazi Mohammed.

He said Kurds in Iran have been given tacit support by Russian forces occupying Iranian Azerbaijan. Azerbaijanian separatists have proclaimed an autonomus state in that province.

He said he had no knowledge of any Soviet support of Kurds in Iraq.

(In Cairo last night Kurdish sources reported that a Kurdish army of 30,000 was cooperating with the Russians in Iran and that Kurds of Iran and Iraq held a secret conference recently and proclaimed their independence.)

'Where's That Brooklyn Tree?' . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LUCKY DOGS—Among more than 100 dogs which arrived in New York City Monday aboard the Liberty Ship Thomas Nelson Page were the dachshund (left), going to Mrs. Philip Humn of Bloomfield, N. J., and a St. Bernard (right), consigned to Mrs. Peter Fillides of Detroit. The dogs, civilian veterans of the war in Europe, are pets of soldiers who acquired them during duty overseas

More Homecoming Veterans Reach U. S. From War Zones

The names of the following were telegraphed directly to The Washington Post by the Associated Press. There is no assurance that the list is correct, because it was compiled in Europe and at Pacific bases previous to embarkation, but officials said that the margin of error is slight. Relatives should not contact the port or The Washington Post for further information.

Nw York, March 19.—The Meteor, due here tomorrow, carries the following:

MARYLAND

Brashear, T/3 Lee M., New Market.
Cline, T/5 Harry R., Monrovia.
Blackiston, T/Sergt. John F., Belair.
McDaniel, S/Sergt. George G. H., jr., Brentwood.
Steininger, Pfc. Alan J., Bethesda.
Schaeffer, T/Sergt. Philip B., Westminster.
Metheffer, Corpl. Chas. R., Hagerstown.
Young, Pfc. Acker E., Chevy Chase.
Miller, Pfc. Harold R., Cresaptown.
Strang, Pfc. Albert W., Chevy Chase.
Stotler, Pfc. Chas. L., Williamsport.
Willey, Pfc. Roy T., Salisbury.

VIRGINIA

Brown, Sergt. Frank F., Pennington Gap.
Corr, T/5 Ralph E., Richmond.
Dodson, T/4 Harry A., Manassas.
Kessler, T/5 Charles F., Buchanan.
Wray, Pfc. Noah E., Roanoke.
Dehardit, Pfc. George J., Richmond.
Hill, Pfc. Charles V., jr., Richmond.
Smith, Pfc. Thomas E., Norfolk.
Woodward, Pvt. Rupert L., Portsmouth.
Cole, S/Sergt. William A., Bristol.
Weedon, T/5 Thomas L., Fredericksburg.
Shreve, Sergt. Robert F., Falls Church.
Goff, T/4 Leslie G., Webster Springs.
Burns, Corpl. William L., Covington.
Wingfield, Pfc. John N., jr., Lynchburg.
Terrell, S/Sergt. Charles E., Richmond.
Jones, T/5 Nolan, Phoenix.
Mottesheed, Pfc. Ralph W., Red Oak.
Wiggins, S/Sergt. Julian W., Newport News.
Martin, Sergt. George E., Alexandria.
Saunders, T/4 Cephas M., Goodview.
Harvey, S/Sergt. Moti R., Concord.
Richardson, T/4 Thomas W., Roanoke.
Holsinger, T/5 Paul W., Timberville.
Duvall, Lieut. Braxton H., Winchester.
Grubb, T/4 Frank F., West Graham.
Sheffield, Corpl. John F., Glade Spring.
Armbrister, T/5 George W., Draper.
Bount, T/5 David T., Glover.
Fuller, Pfc. Ernest B., Pulaski.
Howard T/5 Arthur, Lynchburg.
Weltz, Capt. Henry, Arlington.
Bryant, Pfc. James E., Radford.

WASHINGTON

Gleason, Sergt. Everett E.
Lee, Pfc. Mason M.
Fagiolo, S/Sergt. Romeo J.
Buckler, Sergt. Thomas J.
Linson, T/4 Glen E.
Willett, T/3 Gordon E.
Mattera, T/5 Harding.
Phillips, Lieut. John R.

San Francisco, March 18.—The Vincennes is due here April 1 with the following:

VIRGINIA

McCraw, Pfc. Thomas W., Lynchburg.
Coffman, Pv. Lester W., Jerome.
Harris, Pfc. John O., Norfolk.

MARYLAND

Brown, T/Sergt. Clarence R., Cumberland.
Brown, Sergt. Willis T., Cumberland.
Pambroke, T/4 George H., Mount Rainier.
Gray, T/4 Clayton A., Kensington.

WASHINGTON

Fisher, T/3 George W., 4000 Veazey st. nw.
Lort, T/3 Harold H., 513 Peabody st. nw.
Cohnheim, Sergt. Herbert, 1447 Chapin st.
Reed, Corpl. William A., 430 M st.
Thomas, Pfc. John, 51 C st. se.

New York, March 19.—The following were scheduled to arrive today aboard the Tusculum:

WASHINGTON

Telli, Pfc. Vincent M.
Sweney, S/Sergt. Patrick J.
Proctor, T/4 Raymond B.
Palumbo, T/5 Vito A.
Blackburn, S/Sergt. Edward P.
Blond, T/4 Bernard.

MARYLAND

Rohrer, Pfc. Arnold R., Hagerstown.
Stiles, T/5 James A., Pikesville.
Gitomer, T/5 Harold A., Glenburnie.
Vansant, First Sergt. James S., jr., Annapolis.
Bradley, T/4 Robert H., Ellicott City.
Coroneos, T/5 Tasy, Elkton.

VIRGINIA

Wigner, S/Sergt. Spencer, Norfolk.
McDowell, Pfc. Orvin W., Ringgold.
Gregger, Pfc. Earl M., Saltville.
Watts, T/Sergt. Edward N., Natural Bridge.
Seymour, S/Sergt. Claude E., Richmond.
Reynolds, T/5 Richard T., Danville.
Thompson, T/5 Kyle L., Honaker.
Reagan, Pfc. Nathaniel S., Harmony.

Seattle, March 19.—The following were scheduled to arrive today aboard the General Collins:

WASHINGTON

Hoffman, Sergt. Tibor.
Lowry, 1st Lieut. Thomas E.
Holmes, Capt. Walter W.
Hedrick, T/4 Charles E.
Young, T/4 Bernard.
Duncan, Pfc. George W.
Etheridge, Pfc. Luther R.
Anderson, Sergt. John H.
Jackson, Pfc. Curtis.
Edelin, Pvt. James V.
Marcellino, Sergt. Frank P.
Barron, Sergt. Ellis L.
Waggeman, Sergt. William A.
Grasso, T/4 Anthony T.
Kauffman, T/4 Charles L.
Streets, T/4 John T.
Valentine, Corpl. V. J.
Daly, T/5 James J.
Peoples, T/5 Lovis D.
Smith, T/5 Thomas H.

MARYLAND

Dennis, Pfc. Benjamin, Princess Anne.
Warwick, Pfc. Charles M., Crisfield.
Jaquith, S/Sergt. Wendell E., Takoma Park.
King, Sergt. Clude E., Smithburg.
King, Corpl. Isaiah, Northeast.
Greene, T/5 James E., Forest Hill.
Torrence, Pfc. Perry, Chesapeake.
Parker, Capt. Lawrence K., Berlin.
Baker, Sergt. Carrol R., Upper Marlboro.
Moscirojewski, Sergt. Melvin, Frostburg.
McKenzie, Corpl. Ralph P., Frostburg.
Dinsmore, T/5 William F., Lutherville.
Doran, T/5 John, Joppa.
Kilion, T/5 Gorman L., Tyaskin.
Maddox, T/5 Charles B., Centerville.

VIRGINIA

Street, Capt. Waddy D., Richmond.
Hardy, Capt. Ashby W., Petersburg.
Turner, Lieut. Col. Andrew L., jr., Richmond.
Schultz, Flight Officer Fielding F., Radford.
Strassfort, First Lieut. Derrick H., Norfolk.
Smith, S/Sergt. James R., Newport News.
Jones, T/3 Richard J., Danville.
Johnson, Sergt. Billy E., Richmond.
Tyler, Corpl. Eugene C., Richmond.
Barr, T/5 David, Norfolk.
Cook, T/5 David W., Hopewell.
Genda, T/5 George J., Norfolk.
Green, T/5 William J., Richmond.
Johnson, T5 Leonards, Richmond.
Andrus, Pvt. Charles, Lynchburg.
Fuqua, Pvt. James M., Lynchburg.
Guthrie, First Lieut. Forrest, Buckingham.
Winsley, Lieut. James W., 3d, Richmond.
Farinholt, First Lieut. Eugene B., Petersburg.
Johnson, T/Sergt. Charles B., Richmond.
Jones, T/Sergt. Howard C., jr., Richmond.
Greene, S/Sergt. Henry L., Ettrick.
Martin, S/Sergt. Glenn W., Patrick Springs.
Cash, Sergt. Andrew W., Staunton.
Fox, Sergt. Harry H., Richmond.
Hoal, Sergt. William R., Roanoke.
Hoffler, Sergt. Willie E., jr., Portsmouth.
Lushbaugh, Sergt. Norman L., Charlottesville.
Peer, Sergt. Joheph R., Arlington.
Clifford, T/4 Herman L., Arlington.
Gillenwater, Corpl. Radford G., Glade Spring.
Pritchard, Corpl. Julian W., Hopewell.
Thompson, Corpl. Earnest R., Marion.
Harris, T/5 Lloyd G. Middleburg.
Bowers, Pfc. Major C., Brednax.
Fox, Pfc. Arthur, Richmond.
Minor, Pfc. Ginia H., Rutherglen.
Wilson, Sergt. Milton M., Capeville.
Jenkins, First Sergt. Percy W., Pulaski.
Wallace, T/Sergt. John F., Alexandria.
Anderton, S/Sergt. Rolands, Richmond.
Ballowe, S/Sergt. Lloyd D., Richmond.
Carroll, Sergt. Robert K. S., W. Falls Church.
Croxton, Sergt. Willie N. S., Byrdton.
Hatcher, T/3 Robert C., Kannapolis.
Owens, Sergt. Albert L., Fountain.
Randolph, Sergt. Henry J., Richmond.
Arrington, T/4 Levi, Richmond.
Carroll, T/4 Herbert F., Bristol.
Epperson, T/4 Cephas R., Clarkton.
Putrelle, T/4 Dean B., Emporia.
Hudson, T/4 Early J., Saltville.
Liggins, T/4 James T., Lexington.
Williams, T/4 Richard T., Springfield.
Comfort, Corpl. Chester E., jr., Fredericksburg.
Millsap, Gilbert R. Carl, Abingdon.
Vaughn, Pfc. William H., Alexandria.
Reynolds, Walter W., Salem.
Miles, Pfc. Janius R., Newport News.
Eanes, T/4 Hiawatha W., Pilot.
Harvey, Pfc. Forrest A., jr., Covington.
Isaacs, T/5 Thomas P., Richmond.
Farmer, Pfc. Foster, Richmond.
McCauley, T/5 Thomas J., Richmond.
Dixon, Pfc. Daniel G., Fries.
Morris, T/5 William C., Louisa.
Clark, Pfc. Julius S., Martinsville.
Perry, T/5 Shirley T., Portsmouth.
Sloan, T/5 Roy L., Clinchport.
Robertson, T/5 James T., Chatham.

HUNGER

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nation but her total contribution to the wheat supply for famine countries is an uncertain factor. It is possible Russia may furnish wheat to Jugoslavia, just as it did to France.

Other developments in the food situation included these:

1. Former President Herbert Hoover, who reached Paris yesterday, declared that a speedy solution of the threat of famine depends on the world's July harvest. Hoover told the Associated Press that producing nations would ship 14 million tons of food abroad between now and the July harvest, but it would not be enough to satisfy all wants.

Germans Face Cut

2. Meanwhile from Berlin, the United Press reported that civilian food rations in the American zone of Germany will have to be cut substantially because of the food situation.

Mrs. Toan Again Heads Family Service Society

Mrs. Winthrop Toan, 707 S. Royal st. was reelected president of the Family Service Society at a meeting Monday night. The Rev. William E. Basom, pastor of the Beverly Hills Community Church, 3512 Old Dominion blvd. was elected vice president.

Mrs. Samuel G. Green was named secretary. F. Clinton Zimmerman was reelected treasurer. New members of the board of trustees are: Mrs. Albert E. Baker, Benjamin F. Boan, Miss Mary DeFrees, Dr. Nathan G. Schuman, and Rev. Cliff R. Johnson. Miss Nancy Lee Tackett was appointed as representative to the Council of Social Agencies.

Miss Thelma Barth, executive secretary, disclosed that there were 181 new applications for consultation and financial assistance during 1945. Of this number, she said, 86 were on problems in family relationships and 95 were on economic problems.

PLANE

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he was unable to pierce the low-hanging cloud banks for a landing.

Last Message at 3 a. m.

The last radio message from the plane was received by Mather Field, Sacramento, at 3 a. m. (6 a. m. EST) the deadline for the plane's 11½-hour fuel supply. The message was "weak and uncertain." It was believed the plane crashed shortly thereafter.

The plane was engaged with four B-29s in a routine ferrying assignment. It took off from Hickam Field, Oahu, and was scheduled to land at Fairfield-Suisun, 40 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Three of the B-29s landed at Fairfield-Suisun. A fourth was diverted to the Oakland airport.

At 1 a. m., the missing pilot talked to Hamilton Field, reporting engine trouble and saying his fuel supply would be exhausted by 3 a. m. Hamilton Field is 25 miles west of Fairfield-Suisun.

Airports throughout the bay area turned on searchlights hoping to guide the plane through the rain squalls. The aircraft carrier Saratoga, doomed to atomic bomb destruction in the Bikini atoll test, switched on its searchlights at Hunter's Point drydock.

Maryland U. Professor Wins Chemistry Award

College Park, Md., March 19 (AP). Dr. Ira A. Gould, jr., professor of dairy manufacturing at the University of Maryland, has been selected by the American Chemistry Society as the winner of the 1946 Borden Award in the chemistry of milk.

The society announced that the $1000 award and a gold medal would be prseented to Dr. Gould at the society's meeting April 8 at Atlantic City.

Dr. Gould, a member of the Maryland faculty for the past year and a half, was selected on the basis of fundamental research on chemical changes in milk and milk products, especially those caused by heat.

FIRE

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Mrs. Crowder, sleeping in a first-floor bedroom, was awakened.

Finds Him Unconscious

She rushed to her husband's aid and found him unconscious. She was unable to drag him from the flames. The fire was spreading rapidly and Mrs. Crowder went to the second floor to awaken the three surviving children. When she returned to the first floor with them, the flames were so intense she was unable to reach her other children asleep in a downstairs bedroom. She broke through a side door to safety.

Samuel C. Welch, who lives in Lincoln, was en route to work on his farm, close to the Crowder place, when he saw flames licking through the roof and windows.

Welch said he dashed up to the home and found Mrs. Crowder and the three children in an automobile trying to start the car to drive away from the flames. The four were dressed in night clothes and had no shoes on.

Firemen's Efforts Futile

The Purcellville Volunteer Fire Department arrived about 20 minutes after the explosion but efforts to extinguish the fire were useless. Remains of the bodies of Crowder and the three dead children were in the ruins for hours pending arrival of the coroner.

Janney, who owns the farm and an adjoining one, described the burned house as a Colonial type dwelling, about 150 years old. He said the Crowders moved on his place in January after working on neighboring farms. The family is said to have moved to Loudoun County from Arkansas.

Mrs. Bradford, who is caring for the young survivors, said Violet, 2, appeared to be breaking out with the measles and that Iris, 6, was just recovering from the disease.

Mabel Fox Named To Alexandria Probation Post

Judge Marion B. West, new judge of the Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, yesterday announced the appointment of Mrs. Mabel Charlotte Fox, 32, of 3623 Gunston rd., Parkfairfax, as probation officer for the court.

Mrs. Fox will serve at a salary of $2400 a year as provided by the Alexandria City Council. Judge West said yesterday that he is also accepting applications for a male probation officer at a salary of $3000 a year and that the appointment must be certified by the Virginia Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Fox attended Flat River Junior College at Flat River, Mo., and the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeaux, Mo. For seven years she was assistant to the matron of the Masonic Home of Missouri at St. Louis. She had a year of teaching at Irondale, Mo., and was a visitor-case worker for a year and eight months with the State Social Security Commission at St. Louis.

UNRRA

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director of UNRRA's food division. His report said that tentative allocations of flaxseed oil allotted 304,000 tons to the United Kingdom, the United States, Belgium, France and the Netherlands, while only 3000 tons were proposed for the 10 receiving countries. The U. S. and the U. K. intend to use their allotments entirely for non-food uses, the report said, although food-short nations could use the oil for food.

Lehman's Seven Proposals

Lehman suggested as further measures to conserve food for human beings:

1. All-out food production programs this year.
2. Food conservation programs.
3. Energetic procurement measures by governments, including setting food supplies aside at the early stages of processing.
4. Rationing programs for receiving as well as supplying nations. Several nations already have dropped their diets from 1500 to 1200 daily calories, he said.
5. Programs in receiving countries to gather 1946 harvests.
6. Cut drastically the use of grain for the manufacture of beverages.
7. Cut the feeding of grains to livestock.

WALLACE

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cently when he supported Johannes Steel, American Labor Party candidate, in a special congressional election in the Nineteenth District of New York, which was won by the Democratic nominee, Arthur G. Klein.

Senator Walsh (D., Mass.) informed newsmen he couldn't see how Wallace's suggestion would work out.

"Aren't enough people leaving the party without any being expelled?" he asked.

"Oh, nuts!" was the comment of Senator Eastland (D., Miss.).

Senator Revercomb (R., W. Va.) said it would be hard to determine "when a man is regular' under the Wallace proposal.

House Majority Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts and Representative Arends of Illinois, House Republican whip, called the suggestion "impractical." They said it would deprive legislators of the right to vote their convictions.

Yankee Motorist Tries to Settle Statue Dispute

A dispute over whether the statue of a Confederate soldier at Washington and Prince sts., Alexandria, should face lovingly towards the South or defiantly towards the North, has been partially settled by a Yankee motorist.

The statue erected in 1889 by Confederate veterans faced due South until Monday night when a car operated by Wac Sergt. Doris T. Duperre, 32, a native of Massachusetts stationed at Fort Myer, collided with it. Now the soldier looks East.

Sergeant Dupere, who was unhurt in the accident which moved a corner of the heavy base 3 feet, wos found guilty of reckless driving in Police Court yesterday. Damage to the monument was estimated at $500.

Maryland U. Plans New Dormitory

College Park, Md., March 19 (AP). Construction of new men's dormitory, needed to care for an overflow registration, is expected to get under way at the University of Maryland as soon as materials are available.

President H. C. Byrd said the project had been authorized by the Maryland Board of Public Works.

The dormitory will be designed to accommodate 50 men but will house at least 100 temporarily. The cost was not disclosed.

Betty Hutton Expecting

Hollywood, March 19 (U.P.).—Betyt Hutton said today she is expecting a baby. Miss Hutton, who married wealthy Ted Briskin last September 2, said the baby would be born in "several months."

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IRAN

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Egypt, Mexico, The Netherlands, and Poland.

A majority vote is required to take the case of Iran vs. Russia from the provisional agenda and put it on the official agenda. There was no doubt here that this would be forthcoming.

Iran will state her case, and Russia will then be expected to give her side of the controversy.

Ambassador Hussein Ala will make the argument for Iran. In signing his communication to Secretary General Lie he referred to himself not only as Iran's envoy but as her "representative . . . before the Security Council."

Red Speaker Undisclosed

Who will speak for Russia has not yet been disclosed. Three men have been mentioned—Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs; Andrei A. Gromyko, Ambassador to the United States, and Nikolai V. Novikov, now the charge d'affaires at the Russian Embassy here.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that Russia may pull out of the United Nations.

The feeling among statesmen here and in London, however, has been that this risk ought to be taken—that the United Nations was set up to handle such disputes as the present one, and that the organization might as well be tested now as later.

Iran first complained to the Security Council about Russia's conduct at the London meeting in February. At that time, the matter was turned back to the two governments in the hope that they could reach a settlement by negotiation.

Called 'New' Dispute

In Tehran it was explained yesterday that the dispute which has now been called to the attention of the Security Council is a "new one."

Since the London meeting in February, the March 2 deadline for the departure of all Big Three troops from Iran has been ignored by Russia.

The United States began sending notes to Russia about the situation in Iran as far back as November. The last two still remain unanswered. One called Russia's attention to the March 2 deadline, and reminded her that she was violating the Tehran Declaration to respect Iran's independence and territorial integrity. The other asked Russia to explain reports that Red army reinforcements had moved into Iran, some heading toward the Turkish frontier.

The Iranian Ambassador, in a statement lat yesterday, said that he wanted to emphasize "that the bringing by one party before the Security Council . . . of a dispute of this kind should not be interpreted as an act of unfriendliness by the other party."

"The government of Iran," he said, "feels compelled to take this course because of its responsibilities to its people, because of the obligations imposed upon it by the constitution of Iran. No Iranian government could take any other course. We have every hope that this dispute will be decided by the Security Council with such expedition of justice that it will leave no room for misunderstanding."

ATOM

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edge of the construction of the atom bomb" but had "spent more time and acquired more knowledge of the Argonne (Chicago University Metalurgical Laboratory) than any other British physicist." Groves said he denied May permission for a fourth visit.

Hickenlooper read the Groves letter after Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), clashed with Senate Atomic Chairman Brien McMahon (D., Conn.), over what the Michigan Republican termed "fantastic" interpretations of his proposed military liaison board.

Vandenberg insisted his amendment to the McMahon atomic energy control bill, adopted 10 to 1 by the committee, leaves civilians "the last word on everything—and I mean everything." He said he was "totally at a loss to understand the amazing interpretation" that his amendment meant military control.

Senator McMahon, who cast the only vote in committee against the Vandenberg amendment, promptly took the floor to raffirm charges in a radio address Monday night that this change in the bill would virtually abandon control to the military.

Legion Post Asks Junior College As War Memorial

A resolution calling for establishment of a junior college as a war memorial in Arlington was adopted by tthe Gen. Billy Mitchell Post, American Legion, at its meeting last night in Cherrydale.

Recommending a change in the present proposal to erect a civic center as a memorial to the county's war dead, the resolution said a junior college "is necessary to meet the demands for education by returning veterans and the graduating classes of northern Virginia high schools." A request for State aid in establishment of the school was suggested.

In suggesting the change from the original plans, the legion post declared overburdening of public and private schools "could not have been foreseen when the original scope of the civic center was outlined."

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IT'S YOUR BOSS!
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ENERGY

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fellow-scientists when he testified: "In any unlimited arms race, we may confidently assume that there are going to be discoveries made in this (atomic) field. They may be made 4 or 5 years hence. They may be made 10 or 15 years hence."

But, he added, it is "almost certain" that there will be atomic bombs "a thousand times as powerful as those that now exist by means that are now undiscovered."

"It could be done," he continued, "by a cheaper means of production. Instead of producing 10,000 bombs, it is conceivable that by cheaper means of construction you could have 300,000 bombs."

Research Assumed

Implicit in his statement, of course, is the assumption that there will be research to reveal the "means that are now undiscovered."

At the moment we are able to make bombs of a certain type and at a certain rate. To increase the efficiency of the bombs, or to make them at a higer rate, requires research, with the full cooperation of the best scientists.

At the moment, it is generally agreed, no potential enemy of this country has the atom bomb or the means to make it. Maj. Gen. Groves, head of the Manhattan District, has stated that it will take Russia 20 years to reach the position we hold today. But the scientists on the bomb project have estimated from three years to a maximum of 10.

The most carefully reasoned analysis of this question appears to be that of Drs. Frederick Seitz and Hans A. Bethe, both stellar figures in the production of the bomb (Seitz is head of the department of physics at Carnegie Institute of Technology; Bethe was director of theoretical physics at the Los Angeles laboratory of the Manhattan project). In the anthology on the bomb and its problems, "One World or None," published last week, Seitz and Bethe estimate six years elapsed time for bombs to become available to other nations.

Could Go Ahead in Five Years

And they add, "It is entirely possible that a foreign nation will be ahead of us in five years." Their estimates assume no further disclosures by the United States on our accomplishments.

There is an overwhelming body of scientific opinion, in books, public statements and congressional testimony, that what we have done in the way of the bomb can be done by any sizable civilized country in a few years, without the further disclosure by us of a single additional bomb "secret."

And if their scientists work on atomic energy for war and ours do not, they can not only reach us, but will certainly surpass us.

Whichever the view, hopeful or desperate, looking toward peace or to an atomic arms race, the present situation is intolerable. The scientists, it is agreed, must continue to explore the most tremendous force now available, whether for building the country or for protecting it.

Why Did They Leave?

The immediate question, then, is why have the scientists left their research work under the Army.

General Groves testified that the project was daily losing key people because of the "current uncertainty," meaning the absence of a national policy for the control of atomic energy. Being the most vocal proponent of military control of atomic development, it can be assumed that he expects that a decision for military control will reverse the trend and keep the scientists on their jobs.

But the scientists themselves may be accepted as more accurate witnesses than General Groves on what their own motives are.

One of them, himself a key man in the development of the bomb and one of America's foremost nuclearn physicists, referred to Groves argument in these words:

Says Rest Will Quit

"It would be more nearly the truth to say that the only reason any scientists are still in the Manhattan district is because of the uncertainty. I mean that it is still not definite that Army control is to be continued. As soon as that is definite, the rest of the boys will leave."

Almost to a man, the top scientists state that they have left because of military control as it operated during the war and as it continues to operate. The Federation of Atomic Scientists, which claims to represent 90 per cent of the research scientists who worked in the Manhattan district, gives the identical explanation. (The scientists specific objections to military control will be discussed in later articles of this series.)

Raise Another Question

War Department officials and others properly concerned with maintaining our military effectiveness answer the scientists' explanation by raising another question, somewhat as follows:

"Atomic energy has been made into the most powerful weapon of all time. The armed forces use and need weapons. Do the scientiss, or anyone else, proposed that the Army and Navy shall have no participation, no voice, no decisions on this, the most potent and decisive military force in the world?"

So far, there has been no answer. Or at least no answer has been converted into a decision which will induce the scientists to resume their atomic research and which at the same time satisfies are armed services that their legitimate interests and requirements will be met.

Further articles in this series will review the main events leading up to the present stalemate, the outstanding features of the controversy and the arguments of both sides. Tomorrow: The President Stops the May-Johnson bill).

DRAFT

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the Navy and the State Department made convincing statements to the committee, he would be willing to favor continuance for "quite a while."

Chairman May has introduced legislation for a six-month extension and has proposed that the maximum age for inductions be lowered to 30 years and the minimum raised to 21, with all fathers exempted.

Many members of the House committee are opposed to any extension at all, but the majority sentiment is for a limited renewal until the international situation is cleared up.

The House committee's decision to start draft law hearings had the effect of sidetracking indefinitely universal military training legislation. Committee members said they would oppose any action on universal training until after Congress has finally acted on the draft.

Runaway Heiress, 16, Returning to Parents

Detroit, March 19 (U.P.).—The romantic escapade of blonde Suzanne Froedtert, 16-year-old runaway heiress, and her divorced "lover" ended today with their release by police.

Singing happily, the pretty, blue-eyed daughter of a Milwaukee grain and malt magnate was turned over by juvenile authorities to the custody of Joseph W. Hicks and Joseph Rapkin, family attorneys.

Hicks said they would motor immediately to Jackson, Mich., where a chartered plane waited to return them to Milwaukee.

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Russian Relations

By Sumner Welles

What Can Now Be Done?

RELATIONS BETWEEN the United States and the Soviet Union have been allowed to drift into an increasingly dangerous condition. Unless the American and Russian governments possess both the determination and the ability to work out a cooperative relationship, the United Nations cannot function and world reconstruction becomes impossible.

Much harm is being done by those who shout that the Third World War has begun and by those who exaggerate every minor clash. They persuade public opinion that it is too late to do anything. They arouse a spirit of defeatism. They create an emotional atmosphere out of which crises start.

But it would be the height of stupidity to close our eyes to the significance of recent developments, or to fail to recognize the strength of the currents which are sweeping us along.

Soviet spokesmen declare that Russia's unalterable objective is to "secure all of her frontiers." The outstanding enigma has long been how Russia intends to obtain that security.

An effective United Nations Organization, and the establishment of friendly democratic governments in all neighboring countries would certainly afford Russia all of the legitimate security which she seeks.

THE RECENT TREND of Russian policy unfortunately indicates that unless the Soviet Union becomes convinced that the western powers are both strong enough and determined enough to prevent it, it will avail itself of this moment of world upheaval to seek a form of security based upon those traditional Russian aims which Russian governments have successively pursued since the dawn of the nineteenth century. That would mean that Russia would dominate three-quarters of the globe.

The ability of the present Russian government to use communism as a means of advancing its interests makes it far easier for Soviet Russia to gain these ends than it was for Czarist Russia.

If the Soviet Union should attain these objectives, no peaceful world order could be established. The security of the United States would be gravely impaired. No United Nations could function.

Until recently American policy, even if it was based upon any realistic comprehension of the situation, has proved to be wholly unsuccessful in checking these trends. It has vacillated between sterile disapproval and a sporadic acquiescence in Russian demands as a result of which principles which are vital in the construction of any free world order have been jettisoned.

Fortunately, within the last few weeks, authoritative voices have been heard within the United States.

As might have been expected, the official Soviet press classifies these voices as those of Fascists or of warmongering reactionaries.

Senator Vandenberg's address in the Senate was not only statesmanlike. It was constructive. Had such an address been delivered by an authoritative spokesman for the Administration six months ago, the course of events might have been far different.

I do not share the view expressed in many quarters that Mr. Churchill's speech was "saber-rattling." The American people can not afford to forget that the fruits of the victory of 1918 were thereafter lost as a result of Allied disunity, of overhasty demobilization, and of policies of expediency and of weakness. Nor should they underrate his assertion that the Soviet Union respects only strength and determination on the part of other powers.

His speech created a storm. But the storm may bring clearer weather.

The speech was not an ultimatum. Nor did it call for war as Generalissimo Stalin has charged. It was a call to check the growth of conditions which make for war. Mr. Churchill's repeated warnings to the democracies prior to 1938 of what the results of appeasement would be were tragically justified by events. His latest warning has shocked public opinion into consciousness of the fatal danger of a complacent policy of drift.

It has been well said that a foreign policy must be based upon accepted premises either of reasoning or experience and be laid down in clear language understood by the people in whose interest it is shaped and intelligible to the governments and peoples of other countries. The policy outlined in Secretary Byrne's address of February 28 met these requirements. The question is whether it will be carried out in practice.

NOTHING COULD BE surer than his statement that "to avoid trouble we must not allow situations to develop into incidents from which there is no retreat. We must live by the Charter. That is the only road to peace."

There are only two methods by which we can prevent the existing situations from developing "into incidents from which there is no retreat."

The first method is to bring before the Security Council at once every situation in which American and Russian interests confict. Many express the fear that at this early stage the United Nations organization will break down if it is overloaded. But if the United Nations organization is to succeed, it must be given the opportunity of functioning as it was designed to function. If the United States continues to bypass the Security Council, as has been its recent tendency, the United Nations organization will suffer precisely the same decrease in authority as that which the League of Nations suffered after the first World War.

The second method is a new meeting between the President and Stalin, as Senator Connally has suggested. If no agreements can be found through the Security Council, that step may be necessary. But under existing conditions, such a meeting would be the final chance.

It should not be held until every effort has been made to convince the Soviet government that the people of the United States support the policy laid down by their Government and are prepared in a spirit of friendship but of firmness, to adjust their differences with the Soviet Union through the machinery created for that purpose by the United Nations Organization.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"When you want a nurse just push the handle—you'll get action now, Mr. Winterbottom."

Dissident Democrats

By Ernest Lindley

Hannegan Attacks the Coalition

Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee made a significant speech at Wilmington, Del., last week.

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Of course, Mr. Hannegan denounced the Republicans in Congress. But he denounced also the "dissident" Democrats who have joined with the Republicans to block President Truman's 21-point postwar economic and social program. He called this coalition a "class compact" to frustrate the will and interests on an overwhelming majority of the American people. He spoke of the Democrats involved as recruits of the "economic wreckers" of the Republican Party.

"I would be less than candid with you if I were to feel and show any complacency toward this combination in Congress," Mr. Hannegan said. "Already it has demonstrated the damage it can do . . . I hold such a combination politically irresponsible. I hold irresponsible any group in the United States Congress which, elected by fewer than half the people of the Nation, combines forces and by common agreement—by class compact—acts to defeat the will of three fourths of the people of the Nation."

In speaking of "the will of three fourths of the people of the Nation," Mr. Hannegan was referring to the results of polls taken by Mr. Gallup and others on such proposals as extension of price control and fact-finding in labor disputes. He also cited specifically the Administration's housing program and higher minimum wages.

EVERY ONE OF these four proposals—extension of price control, housing, higher minimum wages and fact-finding in labor disputes—has been and is being fought by powerful arrays of lobbies. Mr. Hannegan is unquestionably right in thinking that these persistent and highly vocal representatives of special interests do not voice the real sentiments of an overwhelming majority of the American people. Most of the members of Congress also know this. That is why relatively few of them are openly against extension of price control or the Administration's emergency housing program as a whole.

The tactics favored by most of the opposition is to rip the insides out of these proposals by amendments and then to indorse the hollow shells. Thereby they can satisfy some of the lobbies while putting themselves in a position to tell their constituents that they voted for the extension of price control or for housing. Then, also, if price control breaks down and the cost of living goes up, or if there is not much new housing or it is available only at high prices, they can blame it all on the Administration.

Mr. Hannegan has been working actively behind the scenes to line up votes for the President's program—especially for the extension of effective price control and for the emergency housing program. He believes that these are two of the best issues that the Democratic Party has. He would like to see the Republicans solidly in opposition on these questions, and the Democrats solidly in the affirmative. There are a few dissident Republicans. There are a good many more dissident Democrats who on such issues join the Republican majority.

MR. HANNEGAN'S criticism of the Democratic members of the coalition was not quite a declaration of open warfare. It was as much a plea and a warning as a denunciation. He insinuated that some of the collaborators with the Republicans might be reclaimed if the rank and file of their constituents spoke up on such issues as price control and housing. But he implied also that some were probably irrevocably committed to what he called "Government by class compact." For he said that there can be no assurance that the majority of voters will get what they want unless they increase the Democratic majority in Congress. He asked for votes, not just for any Democrats, but for Democrats who would support the Administration's program.

This was the Democratic National chairman's first public recognition that the opposition to the Administration's domestic program is a coalition. It was proof that whether or not he can remedy the troubles within the Democratic Party he does not propose to ignore them.

SIMA

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being held on charges and his testimony would prejudice Sima.

Under questioning by Commander Burke, Rollins said there had been dancing and record-playing in his quarters during a period from 2 a. m. to 10 a. m. Sunday. Guests at the party were Musician Sima and his wife, his mother, Lieut. William R. Sima, sr., suspended Naval Academy bandleader, and Mrs. Agnes Ruth Thompson, an Annapolic hairdresser.

"Did you dance?" Commander Burke asked Rollins.

"I think I danced once of twice," the steward replied. "I showed the girls—the ladies—how to dance the rhumba."

He said he had not seen young Sima take an intoxicating drink although he could not say definitely that Sima did not do so.

Whisky in Room

"They were drinking something," Rollins said, adding that while soft drinks had been served, there was whisky in the room.

Rollins, informed by the court of his right to decline answers to self-incriminatory questions, denied he served drinks to members of the party. This was in contradiction to repeated statements by Mrs. Sima, sr., that it was Rollins who served beverages to some members of the party.

Rollins referred to the defendant as "Dick" and said he had known Mrs. Thompson only by her first name.

The steward said there was no gambling in his room that night. He added that he had played poker for low stakes with young Sima on several occasions, and had received gifts of whisky from him.

He mentioned visits of some eight or nine times to the Sima home by way of "a social call, to drop in and see the family." He added the defendant and his wife had been in the steward's quarters on several previous occasions.

Other Officers Invited

Before Rollins was called, Rear Admiral S. H. Ingersoll, commandant of midshipmen, read a statement by Sima stating that "I have been in the quarters of W. W. Rollins several times for a visit."

Rollins told the court-martial that other officers and their wives, besides Lieutenant Sima, sr., had been invited to his quarters. Lieutenant Sima, author of "Semper Paratus," the Coast Guard anthem, is now under detention aboard the academy station ship.

Early in the day the court-martial was told by Lieut. George D. Bruni, treasurer of the officers' mess at North Severn, that it was forbidden for enlisted men, their wives or officers and their wives to visit enlisted men's quarters at the club.

He also said it was not permissible for enlisted men to drink at the club, but added there had been exceptions in the instance of many bandsmen playing for the weekly Saturday dances.

Jeep Cowboy Cited

Toledo, Ohio (U.P.).—Toledo police decided that driving a jeep on the sidewalk in a battle zone is all right, but not on Toledo sidewalks.

A beer-thirsty jeep driver rolled over a sidewalk up to the front door of a tavern, and then drove off when his thirst was quenched. Police cited the driver to appear in municipal court.

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U. S. Note to France on Franco Still Opposes U. N. Hearing

By the Associated Press

Secretary of State Byrnes announced yesterday the United States is notifying France again of its opposition to putting the Franco government on trial before the United Nations Securtiy Council.

France last week asked this Government to reconsider. France and Russia favor a council hearing on the present regime in Spain. The United States and Britain oppose it.

Byrnes told a news conference that in the new message the American Government adheres to its previously stated position. This is to the effect that the United States does not consider the Franco government a threat to international peace and contends that any action to force France out is up to the Spanish people themselves.

Byrnes also touched on other matters.

He said that while the subject of wartime use of the Italian fleet by the Allied powers was discussed at the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference at Tehran in 1943, that fact was disclosed some months later. He declared flatly that the subject of Italian colonies and the disposition of Trieste had not been discussed.

He said he knows of no postponement of the opening date for the Paris peace conference, now fixed as May 1.

Senator Bushfield (R., S. D.) asserted yesterday that the State Department had "receive da swift kick in the pants" for interference in the Argentine elections but that nevertheless it persists in "meddling" in the internal affairs of Spain.

He said in a Senate speech

"I wonder if our State Department realizes, as many Americans do fully realize, that if the State Department is successful in liquidating Franco, the result will be civil war—a bloody, devastating, terrible civil war, started for no reason whatever except that the American State Department does not like Franco and thinks he should be forced out of office."

"If Franco is liquidated," he went on, "The Communists will move in.

Swallows Returning To San Juan Capistrano

San Juan Capistrano, Calif., March 19 (AP).—Circling flocks of swallows began descending on Mission San Juan Capistrano early today, fulfilling an ancient legend which says they will return every year on St. Joseph's Day. Father Arthur J. Hutchinson, padre of the 170-year-old adobe mission, said the swallows returned punctually all during the war.

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Chillum Heights Asks Zoning Rule Changes

The Chillum Heights Citizens Association last night called on the District Commissioners to accept jurisdiction of zoning regulations for certain business establishments.

The association adopted a resolution urging that zoning ordinances be amended so that only the Commissioners are empowered to act on appeals for zoning changes from laundries, bakeries and cleaning plants.

Legislature Approves N. Y. Veterans' Bonus

Albany, N. Y., March 19 (AP).—The State Legislature today unanimously approved a proposed constitutional amendment to pay New York's 1,700,000 World War II veterans bonuses totaling 400 million dollars two years hence. The bonus, requiring approval of another legislature and by the electorate in a referendum in the fall of 1947, would be the biggest ever granted by any State, running from $50 to $250.

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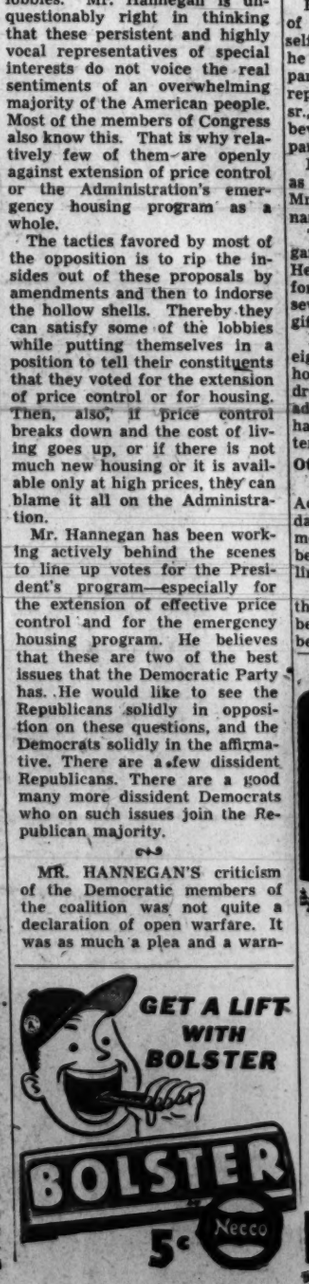

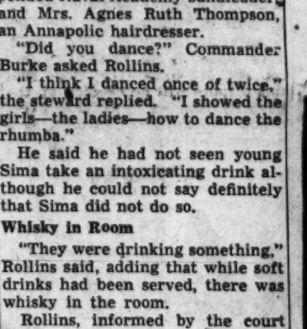

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Time on the Side of Reds Occupying Iran; Agents Planning to Take Over By Election

(Third in a series)

By Maj. John R. Walsh

Formerly of U. S. Persian Gulf Command

New York, March 19 (INS).—Time is on the side of the Soviet Union in the settlement of the disputes which now disturb the Middle East.

The longer the debate is drawn out, the more time Soviet political agents will have to consolidate their position in areas already occupied, infiltrated, or under propaganda bombardment.

While the World Security Council is being called upon to tackle the touchy problem of Iran, for instance, the Soviet is preparing to take over the Iranian government by means of an "election."

Few Votes in Parliament

The Pro-Soviet Tudeh (Masses) Party has no more than eight or nine votes in the present Parliament. But about 40 per cent of the deputies are elected from the northern half of the country now under Soviet control.

To be sure, present Iranian law prohibits holding of elections while foreign troops are on Iranian soil. But there are several expedients which, mixed with a little pressure politics, could be used to get around this limitation.

If a solid bloc of votes was sent to Parliament from that area, a bloodless parliamentary coup d'etat might reduce the military occupation to an academic question.

British Can Lose

With Iran in the column of Russian satellites, Iran's delegates to the next General Assembly meeting of the U. N. could be expected to support Soviet policy instead of fearing it.

The oil of Abadan in southwestern Iran at the head of the Persian Gulf might be lost to the British.

This is the oil which supplied the RAF and United States Ninth Air Force during a critical period of the war. It kept ships and planes going in the eastern Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Red Sea, and the China-Burma-India theater.

Not Exactly New

Soviet aspirations in northern Iran are not exactly new. In 1920 the Comintern assigned its agent, Raskolnikov, to foment an unsuccessful uprising.

He recruited the Iranian leader, Pishevari, who is now the head of the Azerbaijanian autonomous government.

The Russians now aspire to take over not only northern Iran but also the Kurdish western section, as well as part of southeastern Turkey and the oil-rich upper corner of Iraq, where they hope to set up a Kurdistan Soviet republic.

Would Hold Strategic Place

From the point of view of military geography, possession of the Kars Plateau in Turkey, Kurdistan, and the Iranian Plateau, would provide strategic domination of the heart and center of the Middle East.

The Reds have carried Kurdish chieftans to Baku where a descendant of Mohammed, Abdul Rahman Ibn Zainullah, heads of Soviet-sponsored Islamic church.

For many years, this church has been a comintern propaganda device among the Moslem of the Caucasus, Central Asia, Northern India, and Sinkiang province in southwestern China.

Deep In Arab World

By this means, the Soviets hope to widen the breach between the Sunni (Moslem majority) Kurds and the Shiah (Moslem minority) Iranians.

In addition to oil, a Kurdistan Soviet republic would provide an entering wedge across the Tigris River, putting the Reds deep into the Arab world.

It would have considerable influence in India, where 90 million Moslems have long sought a separate Pakistan government in the northern provines, but at the same time want a strong protector against 200 million Hindus.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, American adviser to the Iranian constabulary, was blocked by the Reds in late 1943 and early 1944 from reinforcing and reequipping Iran's slender gendarmerie on road and border posts in Iranian Kurdistan.

(Tomorrow: How the United States has become the "balancing factor" in the Rusian-British struggle for Iran.)

House Passes Bill to Buy Office Sites

The House yesterday approved and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing a two-million-dollar Government buying program to clear the way for future Federal office construction in the "northwest rectangle."

According to Public Building officials, the bill would permit buying privately owned properties in the area bounded by Constitution and Virginia aves., 23d st. and Rock Creek dr. nw.

The bill, piloted through the House by Chairman Lanham (D., Tex.) of the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, would also add $750,000 to the seven million dollars previously authorized for completing the West Central Heating plant at K st. and Rock Creek dr. nw.

Another section of the bill calls for the Public Buildings Administration to survey Government offices in Washington, including rented quarters, and to promote economical use of space.

Atomic Foresight

Nashville, Tenn. (U.P.).—Hopeful reporters who thought perhaps Henry F. Meyer had discovered the secret of the atomic energy found out he was just "playing safe." Meyer chartered a new firm with powers to manufacture, among other things, machines that would operate on atomic energy. He says he doesn't know how it would be done but he wants to be prepared.

Three Rs in Tahiti

Papeete, Tahiti.—Higher education for young Polynesians is one of the principal objectives of the French administration in Oceania and new schools are being constructed in several districts of Tahiti and the out-islands. All children are required to attend school.

Rep. Bolton Asks For Continued Controls on VD

Asserting that prostitution has increased since the war ended, Representative Frances P. Bolton (R., Ohio), yesterday asked the House Judiciary Committee to continue veneral disease controls under the Federal Security Agency.

During the war, FSA cooperated with the armed forces and State and local authorities in a drive which Mrs. Bolton said resulted in "largely suppressing organized prostitution."

However, she added, "prostitution interests" largely "are impatiently biding the end of Federal activity and a let-down in local efforts."

Watson B. Miller, Federal Security Administrator, said venereal disease has been increasing since the war ended. He said that powerful vice interests are increasing pressure on local authorities. While he did not accuse police and other officials of laxness, he commented that "you have to keep eternally after them."

Further Hearing Ordered on Sale Of President Line

By the United Press

An appeal of R. Stanley Dollar for an injunction to restrain the Maritime Commission from selling the American President Line was remanded to the U. S. District Court yesterday for further hearing.

The ruling was made by the U. S. Court of Appeals which held that the lower court "erred in dismissing the complaint on jurisdictional grounds."

Dollar, president of the Dollar Line before the Government took it over and renamed it APL, contends that 2,227,510 shares of stock were "pledged" as collateral for Government loans of 4½ million dollars and other Dollar Line indebtednes amounting to 7½ million dollars. He said the loans were paid off by APL earnings in Pacific service.

The Maritime Commission contends that the stock ownership was transferred and that it accordingly has a right to sell the line.

Board Drops 2 Complaints Against Gill

Two complaints against Howard B. Gill were dropped yesterday. They were that he encouraged visits from prisoners without the knowledge of the officers in charge of them.

The complaints were used to support welfare board accusations that Gill violated board rules and reduced discipline and morale at the District jail.

It is understood that the complaints were dropped for lack of evidence, but Assistant Corporation Counsel Chester Gray gave no further explanation.

The case against Gill was completed before a three-man inquiry board last Friday. Gill will have to answer only 14 specific complaints in support of general dismissal charges when his side of the case is heard at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Expensive Sandwich

Salt Lake City—When Virgil L. Merry left his service station and went to lunch, he didn't know how much his noontime sandwich was going to cost him.

He left the cash drawer unlocked. While Merry was gone, $29.39 was stolen from the drawer.

Millionth License Free

Chicago.—A young soldier and his bride-to-be were issued a marriage license here free of charge by Chief Clerk Sidney Summerfield, who decided some ceremony should honor the one-millionth license issued in the county building since 1921.

Sailor Lives Up to Rep

Chicago.—Maybe it's true about sailors having a girl in every port:

A bluejacket recently walked into a Loop candy shop to order 14 boxes of candy to be mailed to 14 different girls in all parts of the Nation.

Nearly half of Japan's silk trade before the war was with the United States.

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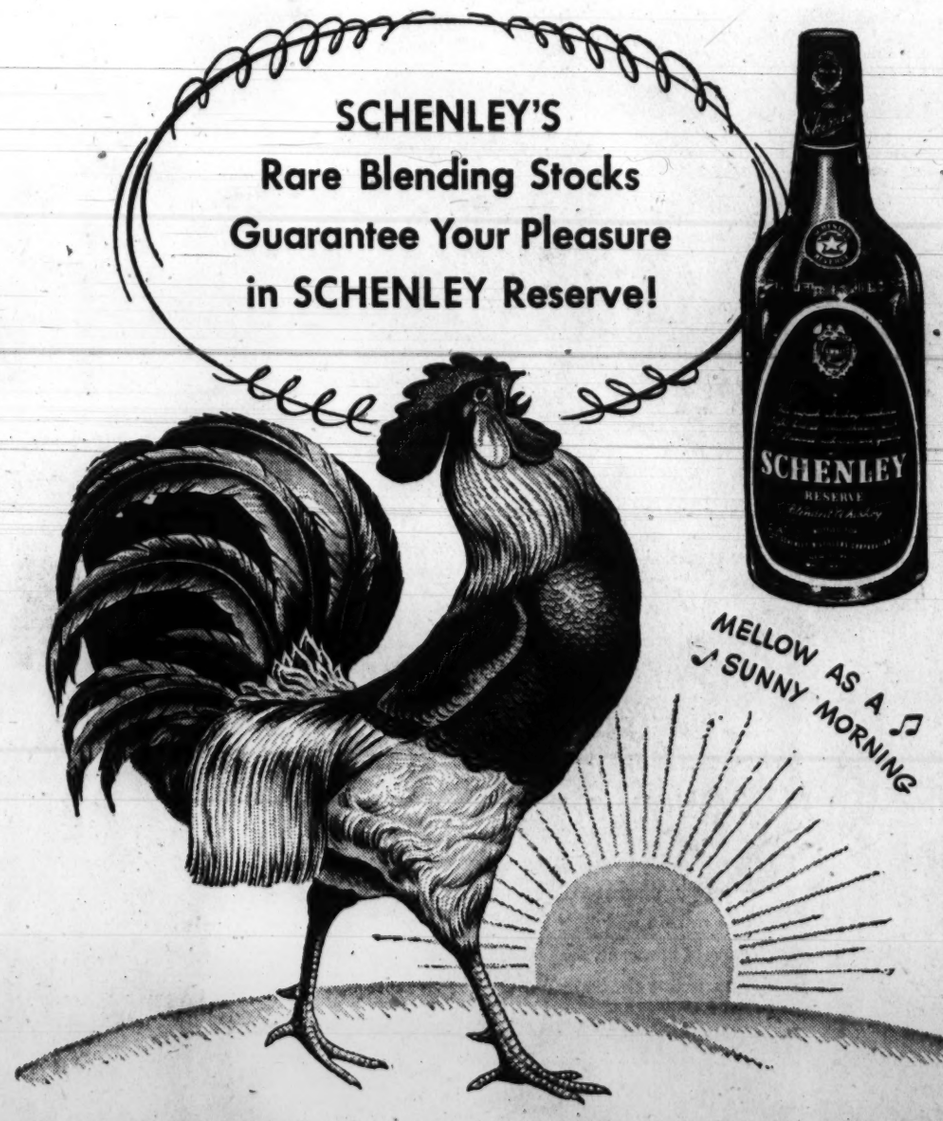

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Must There Be Another World War?

IF THERE IS AN ANSWER to this gnawing question, probably the best place to look for it is in Manchuria. Right now our Government is embarking on a bold maneuver to neutralize this "affected area"—at the risk of an explosive collision with Russia. Are we sticking our national neck out too far? Foreign Editor Martin Sommers writes a cool and careful analysis—and comes up with some hopeful conclusions.

by MARTIN SOMMERS

Washington is one long drink!

16 QUARTS OF THE STUFF go down the hatch per capita in Washington annually! That's because the most powerful party in our nation's capital is the Cocktail Party—where important people go to meet *very* important people, and to indulge in backbiting, logrolling and ax-grinding!

WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL HOTHOUSE
by Hugh and Elise Morrow

WHY DON'T THE RED SOX WIN PENNANTS?

Is manager Joe Cronin to blame? Or could it be a sickly farm system, a short left-field fence and some powerful neighbors to the south, known as the Yankees?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE RED SOX?
by Harold Kaese

The Pilot Lay Dying...

He held the hands of the frightened boy in a grip of steel. How long the two were locked together in that terrible handclasp the boy could not tell. A powerful POST Novelette by the author of "Fair Stood the Wind for France."
THE CRUISE OF THE BREADWINNER
by H. E. Bates

FOUR FRANTIC FEMALES set out to marry off a fifth. So what happens? So Papa becomes one of the ten best-dressed men of the year. And there isn't a grape left alive in Marshall County. And—oh, well, love triumphs in the end.
THIS ONE IS ON PAPA
by Ruth Rankin Lamson

Also in this issue

Ever eat catfish? A lot of people have discovered that it is one of the most delectable of freshwater fish. Which is why Florida lake fishermen are coining money right now. *The Catfish is King in Dixie* by John Maloney.

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President Accounts To Congress on U.N.

Nation Will Give Full Expression to the Meaning of America to World, He Says

By the Associated Press

President Truman accounted to Congress yesterday on the first work of the United Nations Organization and pledged all-out support to the peace-preserving principles of its charter.

By doing its utmost to perfect the charter, he said, the United States will "give new and full expression to the meaning of 'America' to the world."

Mr. Truman passed along to Congress a report by Secretary of State Byrnes on the American delegation's first activities in the United Nations Assembly in London.

Vital to All Americans

Asserting that this Nation's part in setting up the institutions provided in the U. N. charter "is vital to all Americans," the President's message said:

"The United States supports the charter. The United States supports the fullest implementation of the principles of the charter. The United States seeks to achieve the purposes of the charter, and the United States seeks to perfect the charter as experience lights the way.

"To do less than our utmost in this essential effort of peace-loving nations, whatever may be the obstacles and difficulties, would be a betrayal of the trust of those who fought to win the opportunity to have a world at peace, with security and well-being for al. To do our utmost will be to give new and full expression to the meaning of 'America' to the world."

U. N. Now Going Concern

Secretary Byrnes' report covered the first part of the first session of the General Assembly, which was chiefly organizational.

"The United Nations is now a going concern," Byrnes declared in his letter of transmission, dated March 1.

"We have taken a constructive step on the long road to peace and all that peace can bring to man. That step, though a modest one, has been strong and sure. The next one can take us further.

"How well we can advance on the way will depend . . . upon the support given the United Nations by the governments and peoples which compose it. Their support should be forthcoming because their common interests far outweigh any conflict in interest that might divide them."

Although President Truman told his last news conference he would like to attend the next U. N. activity—the meeting of the security council opening in New York next Monday—the White House said today he "finds it utterly impossible to get away."

Charles G. Ross, press secretary, who made the announcement, said Edward R. Stettinius, United States representative to the assembly, will carry the President's greetings. Mr. Truman had said he would like to welcome the delegates personally.

Odds Against Getting a Man, Rep. Luce Says

Representative Clare Booth Luce (R., Conn.), told the girls last night that their chances of finding a husband are getting slimmer and slimmer.

This bit of matrimonial intelligence came in the course of a self confession by Mrs. Luce about her career, which she said was varied but no part of it a "wow."

Mrs. Luce told 600 George Washington University women at a conference on careers that their chances of finding a good provider are getting slimmer as more career opportunities open up.

Opportunities Greater

"None of you need to worry at all about opportunities for women," she told the audience. "Opportunities are far greater now than they were four or five years ago.

"Of all the careers a woman may enter, there is only one that is slowly being closed to her—that of marriage."

Standees in the basement auditorium of Government Hall giggled as Mrs. Luce said:

"Possibly two out of three of you wish in the bottom of your heart you didn't have to worry about being career women."

Regrets the Variety

Mrs. Luce said she regretted she never stuck to one thing.

The Congresswoman's address was among nine separate discussions on drama, Government service, home economics, journalism, laboratory technology, law, personnel, secretarial work and teaching. The conference was sponsored by Mortar Board of the university, headed by Margaret Lynn, president.

Not Hep-Cats, Either

Los Angeles, March 19 (U.P.).—Warren A. Kimball complained in winning a divorce today that he endured living with a horde of cats for 15 years. He added that he was a steeplejack and thinking about cats while working in high places impaired his efficiency.

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SO I DID SOME TIMING OF MY OWN—
37½ SECONDS TOOK ME TO THE MERCHANTS BANK CORNER—
I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE BUT I KNOW WHERE THE GET-AWAY CAR WILL BE PARKED!
GOOD—WE'LL SPOT SOME MEN THERE TO WATCH FOR IT—IF WE GRAB THEIR CAR WE BLOCK THEIR GET-AWAY!

U. S. Court Fines Surgical Trade Members $17,000

The American Surgical Trade Association and 24 of its member firms were fined $17,000. They pleaded "no defense" yesterday in the Philadelphia Federal Court to charges of violating the anti-trust laws.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark also announced that Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation paid $134,000 to settle a Government suit over bad foundry work in making fighter plane parts. It did not appear the defective work caused any plane to fail in service.

The surgical group was accused of conspiring to make and sell surgical supplies which were copies of others registered with the association.

French Fascist Executed

Paris, March 19 (U.P.).—Marcel Bucard, former chief of the French Fascist "Blue Shirts," was executed today by a firing squad.

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Woman Killed on Parking Lot, Man Dies of Trolley Injuries

D. C. traffic deaths this year . . . 11
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Two more persons died of accident injuries early yesterday, one killed by a streetcar and another crushed by an auto in a parking lot.

Later in the day, a coroner's jury held two men in connection with February traffic fatalities.

Mrs. Viola C. Werkau, 34, of 701 N. Wayne st., Arlington, Va., was crushed to death in a parking lot. The wife of Carlton Werkau, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, Mrs. Werkau died at Emergency Hospital at 1 a. m.

Not Traffic Fatality

Her death was not classified as a traffic fatality by the Police Accident Investigation Unit because the accident occurred on private property—a parking lot at 1201 E st. nw.

She was crushed between an automobile and a support pillar of a filling station when brakes on an automobile failed to hold as it was being moved, police said. The lot attendant, a sailor working part-time, was turned over to Naval authorities at the Anacostia Receiving Station. He was Frances J. Lynes, 20, who is to appear before a coroner's inquest at 11:30 a. m. today.

Second fatality of the day came at 2 a. m. when Leroy Kluge, 59, of 4605 Georgia ave. nw., died at Casualty Hospital of injuries suffered about two hours earlier when he was struck by a streetcar at 7th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw. Operator of the streetcar, Rex Thomas, 25, of 2423 Eastern ave ne. was released in custody of Capital Transit officials to appear at a coroner's inquest at 11:30 a. m. today. The victim was a composing room employe of The Evening Star.

Two are Charged

A coroner's jury hearing evidence on two traffic fatalities which occurred February 22 held one man for the grand jury on manslaughter charges and another for arraignment in Municipal Court today on a charge of negligent homicide.

Nathaniel Glenn, 45 of 648 Acker st. ne., was held on the manslaughter investigation in connection with the death of Flora Lewis, 30 of 1011 16th st. ne., killed when she wfas struck by a motorcycle at Third and K sts. ne. He posted $1000 bond.

Norman J. Cunningham, 23 of 3018 Porter st. nw., was held for arraignment today in connection with the death of Pvt. William M. Wilson, jr., 21, a convalescent patient a Walter Reed Hospital, who was struck in the 4100 block of Wisconsin ave. nwfifi on February 17. He died at Walter Reed Hospital February 22.

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Army Inquiry

Secretary of War Patterson has devised what seems to us an ideal approach to the problem inherent in the relationship between officers and enlisted men of the United States Army. That a problem exists has been abundantly evidenced by the volume of complaints coming from the ranks about "military caste." *The Post* has been among many who have vigorously demanded a democratization of the Army. Accordingly, we welcome most heartily the inquiry which Secretary Patterson has asked a board of six former servicemen to undertake. This board has been authorized to study the rights and privileges of officers versus enlisted men and to recommend changes for "building a citizens' army of the best type possible."

The diversity of viewpoint and experience among the men named to the board by the Secretary affords full assurance that the inquiry will be thoroughly fair and searching and that the criticism leveled at Army traditions will be faithfully explored. All six members of the board started their military service as enlisted men. Two of them rose to very high rank—the chairman, Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, and Troy H. Middleton who, as commander of the 45th Division in North Africa and Sicily, was also a lieutenant general and is now comptroller of Louisiana State University. There is a New York newspaperman who was in charge of the Mediterranean edition of the *Stars and Stripes;* a former paratroop captain; a technical sergeant who won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and a sergeant who was badly wounded in Italy. Secretary Patterson could not have chosen better.

Authority and discipline being essentials of military life, it goes without saying that no army can be a wholly democratic institution. But the question is whether the United States Army cannot be made much more democratic than it has been in the past without impairment of its efficiency. Is it necessary to carry rigid distinctions between officers and men into their social relationships off duty? Can promotions be made more largely from the ranks and more largely on a merit basis? Can the living conditions of enlisted men be brought nearer to parity with those of officers? These are questions to which the board of inquiry will seek answers. They apply with equal relevance, of course, to the Navy, and we are glad that Admiral Denfeld, Chief of Naval Personnel, has already announced an investigation similar to that sponsored by Secretary Patterson. These are constructive steps calculated to heighten the prestige of the armed services and make the careers they offer more attractive to young Americans.

Iran's New Protest

Some days ago it was reported from Tehran that Russia had warned the Iranian government that any move it might make to resubmit the Iranian problem to the United Nations Security Council would be regarded by Moscow as an unfriendly act. It is now clear that, weak as she is and subject though she has been to great pressure from her powerful neighbor to the north, Iran has refused to be intimidated. Acting in accordance with instructions from his home government, the Iranian Ambassador to Washington has called the attention of the Security Council to Iran's dispute with Russia. Since January 30 (when the Security Council asked both countries to attempt through direct negotiations to straighten out their mutual relations) Russia has continued to interfere in Iran's internal affairs. She has also failed to evacuate her troops from Iran, as she was pledged to do by March 2.

If Iran had failed to submit her dispute with Russia to the Security Council, Great Britain or the United States would certainly have done so. The situation that has developed in Iran is one which the other members of the Big Three could not safely ignore. Thus, at the very outset of its second session, the Security Council will be confronted by a major crisis. There is real encouragement, however, in the fact that, despite this action of the Iranian government, both Washington and London note a slight easing of the tensions that mounted last week following the news of Russian troop movements in Iran. At least there has been no dangerous sequel to these reports. The Russians, meanwhile, are building up a case for the acquisition by them of oil concessions in northern Iran. Taken in itself, this demand has some measure of justice behind it. There is no disposition either in the United States or Great Britain to exclude Russia from the development of the great oil resources of the Middle East. Agreement on this point can best be sought through creation of an international corporation for control of Iranian oil. But the first step is for Russia to move her troops out of Iran, as she is pledged to do.

Mr. Wallace's Purge

The Administration must be deeply concerned about the formation of a coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the House of Representatives to upset some of its policies. We do not suppose for a moment, however, that it is contemplating adoption of the drastic remedy proposed by Secretary Wallace. The Secretary of Commerce would have a hierarchy consisting of the President, the Vice President and the leaders in Congress devise a loyalty test and boot out of the Democratic Party all those who fail to meet it.

That drastic penalty would not be imposed for minor dissents from Administration policy. But on major issues a legislator would simply have to go along with the party leaders or risk loss of his political head. For example, Mr. Wallace would make support of the British loan a test of fitness for continued use of the Democratic label. "Members of the Democratic Party should vote for the British loan," he said at a luncheon on Monday, "or be put out of the party by not being allowed to run again on the Democratic Party ticket."

As a practical matter, no little group of leaders in Washington can decide on the qualifications requisite for representation of any party in Congress. That decision is made by the people who vote in the primaries of the various States. President Roosevelt once tried to purge the Democratic Party to his sorrow. He found that the people were not looking for any dictation from Washington as to whom they should nominate to represent them in Congress. We have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Wallace's proposed purge would meet the same fate.

Suppose, however, that such a purge could be made effective. We suspect that the result would be to create precisely the situation that Mr. Wallace hopes to avoid, namely, the creation of a third party. If the two-party system is to be maintained, allowance must be made for a wide variety of viewpoints in both parties. If legislators find that they are utterly out of sympathy with the party through which they have won election, they should have the honesty to withdraw. If they do not, the voters of that party may well repudiate them. But to have executive officials cracking down on the individual legislator for voting his conscience on a single measure or even a number of measures would be intolerable in our system. It would doubtless lead to the creation of numerous factions and thus make any sort of cohesive party government impossible.

The remedy lies, in our opinion, in strengthening party leadership in Congress and in closer cooperation between the legislative and executive branches, as suggested by the La Follette-Monroney Committee. Apparently Mr. Wallace feels that something must be done because "Generalissimo Stalin has issued a challenge to our democracy." It does not follow, however, that we should adopt any measures approaching Moscow's dictatorial methods.

Life Insurance Costs

The prolonged decline in interest rates to present abnormally low levels has been widely acclaimed as a means of reducing the cost of carrying the public debt and as an incentive to borrowing for postwar expansion of business. Less attention has been paid to the adverse effects of low interest rates on millions of Americans whose savings have been invested directly in sound securities or used to purchase life insurance policies. Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has a word to say on behalf of these forgotten millions in his annual report. He notes that 27 million families holding life insurance policies have had the cost of such protection increased because of the drop in interest rates. For example, he says that if interest rates had been 1 per cent higher, the life insurance companies could have increased their dividends to their policyholders in 1945 by at least 323 million dollars, thus reducing life insurance costs by an equal amount.

When he testified recently before the Senate Banking Committee, Mr. Douglas attributed the striking rise in insurance costs solely to the "steady and the precipitant" fall in the rate of interest during the last 14 years. As a result, he estimates that the actual increase in the annual cost of life insurance between 1921 and 1944 ranged from 1.8 per cent on an ordinary life insurance policy issued at age 35 and in force 10 years to 9.9 per cent in case of an endowment policy issued at the age of 45 and in force for 10 years. But there is more to the story. For as old investments held by insurance companies made at higher rates have to be replaced by investments yielding much lower prevailing rates, the cost of policies will continue to increase. Moreover, if the rate of interest should fall another 1 per cent on new investments, Mr. Douglas estimates that the increase in the cost of the ordinary life policy as compared with 1921 would be more than 14 per cent and of the endowment policy over 25 per cent.

These are facts that should be taken into account in weighing the advantages against the disadvantages of low interest policies. While any immediate substantial advance from present low interest levels would, in our opinion, be undesirable, efforts should be made to prevent further declines that would inflict more damage on holders of insurance policies as well as on individuals and institutions dependent on returns from investments. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors has already spoken out strongly in favor of measures designed to stabilize interest rates "so that they will reflect the volume of savings and investment funds in relation to demand, instead of reflecting an increasing volume of bank credit." This policy of stabilizing rates would not only benefit policyholders in the ways indicated but, as Chairman Eccles points out, it would also help to preserve the purchasing power of saved dollars from further shrinkage by reducing the "inflationary effect that a combination of increasing bank credit and decreasing interest rates has on all capital assets."

Meet The Imam

One of the most interesting recent developments on the diplomatic front has gone almost unnoticed until now. We mean the conversion of the Imam Yahya of the Yemen to the doctrine, often expounded on this page, that it's all one world and a pretty small one at that. The importance of this conversion lies in the fact that hitherto the Yemen has followed a policy of such exaggerated isolationism that it would make the Grand Lama of Tibet and even our own Senator Wheeler seem roaring internationalists.

The Yemen is an independent kingdom which occupies about 75,000 square miles of the extreme southern edge of the Arabian Peninsula. Its Imam, or King, claims the rulership of some six million souls, though the best European estimates discount this by at least 50 per cent. Apart from a small strip of coastline along the Red Sea, on which are situated the ancient port of Mocha and the principal port of Hodeida, the country is ringed about by precipitous mountains in the center of which is a fertile and well watered tableland, whereon are grown wheat, barley, millet, bountiful grazing for livestock, and the beans of the original and only genuine Mocha coffee. There are several fairly populous cities, of which the largest is Sana'a, the capital, celebrated in the Moslem world for its many and beautiful mosques, which, however, to the few European and American eyes that have beheld them appear to resemble the work of fancy confectioners rather than of architects. Industry is in the medieval, or handicraft, stage, and its most remarkable products are gold and silver ornaments, mostly the work of Jewish smiths.

Not long ago Harlan Clark, American consular officer at Aden, received from the Imam an invitation to visit him at Sana'a. Mr. Clark found the Imam, now well along in years, somewhat ailing in health. After the various complimentary preliminaries required by both diplomatic etiquette and Oriental courtesy, the Imam came to the point. He said he thought neighbors should also be friends and would therefore welcome a visit from an American diplomatic mission, with a view to discussing more intimate relations between their respective nations. The Imam also said he would be much obliged if the mission would include a good American doctor.

Since the Red Sea in particular and the Near East in general have suddenly become points of great diplomatic interest to the United States, and since the mountainous heart of the Yemen is reported to contain large and untapped resources of oil, the Department of State has dispatched to the Yemen a mission headed by William A. Eddy, our Minister to Saudi Arabia. The members of the mission all expect to be in Sana'a a month hence, after making the journey from Hodeida by jeep over the Yemen's solitary road. The mission is prepared (subject to the concurrence of the Senate) to conclude a treaty of peace, concord, amity, friendship, and commerce between the people of the United States and the Kingdom of the Yemen. May all these objects be realized!

Easter Seals

Thursday marks the beginning of the 25th annual sale of Easter seals by the National Society for Crippled Children, with the silver anniversary seal selected from designs submitted by school children. Proceeds from the 1945 sale in Washington amounted to $49,000. This money was used to support projects undertaken by the District Society for Crippled Children, including a clinic for children afflicted with cerebral palsy, psychological service, speech therapy aid, a nursery school, an orthopedic nursing course at Catholic University and summer camp and convalescent care. No other agency performs these functions. It follows that the number of children helped by the District society could be increased if its funds were greater. The urgency of other appeals at this time must not overshadow the continuing need for rehabilitating crippled children to lead normal lives. Sale of Easter seals again merits a generous response.

TRUANT

Alone he walked along the river bank
And bent to catch up stones that passing storms
Had pummeled into hollow cups. He drank
The river from his hands and bathed the swarms
Of winged insects settling at the rim;
Then being curious also waved a frog
Into a pool and paused beside the brim
To see him cut an arc across a log
And sink beneath. Suddenly the boles
Of the willows shuddered in a transient breeze;
He watched two crescent winged orioles
Soar out, bank, loop, and dive in aerial sprees,
Come in for landing near the sand-floored pool.
Home turned the truant, home to meet sharp word
And stinging lash for one day lost from school,
For one day lost in legend of river and bird.

VIRGINIA MOODY HAGAN

"So?"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference. All letters are subject to condensation.

OPA's Action

As a loyal supporter of OPA in the past, I am now impelled to express my disapproval of the recent actions of that agency with respect to the food conservation program.

If loaves of bread are to be reduced by up to 10 per cent (which will mean 10 per cent), why should not the price be reduced by 10 per cent to match the reduction in quantity of food purchased, so that a 10-cent loaf will sell for 9 cents?

Why should the bakers receive this 10 per cent additional gross income (which will be much greater than 10 per cent additional net profit)? The ruling that restaurants may reduce quantity of food served, without reducing prices of meals, is not in the interest of the consumer, either, but solely of the restaurant. It will result in large increassed profits for restaurants.

It is becoming apparent that OPA is not serving the purpose it is employed to serve.

CHARLES E. REEVES.
Arlington, Va., March 15.

Every reasonable man is aware of the fact that the OPA has saved our citizens millions of dollars during the war. We definitely do not desire wartime control in peace times. However, a lifting of all restrictions at this time would detrimentally effect the vast majority of wage earners in this country and in many cases, it would prove an extreme hardship. The OPA deserves the commendation of us all.

We can only hope that the members of Congress choose the wise course and will not, under any circumstances, enact legislation by which the few will be unjustly enriched at the expense of the many. D. FARSON BODDIE.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.

Opium Addiction

I read with interest your editorial dealing with the alarming increase of drug-addiction in the District, as well as throughout the world. Instead of spending fruitless effort pursuing these dangerous drugs when once afloat, we wonder why the Government does not continue its attack on the source of the evil, namely the poisonous poppy plant that is raging rampant throughout Asia. And I recall the United States made a vigorous attempt in Geneva to restrict the production of opium to its legitimate medicinal need, an attempt frustrated by nations financially interested in the trade.

How long is this pernicious evil to continue unchecked? For the better part of two centuries it has taken the toll of millions of lives and has caused wars and ill-feeling between nations. Forty years ago the United States denounced the opium evil and freed the Filipinos from its menace. Why do we not resume the leadership taken from us by the Versailles Treaty, when it placed the solution of the opium problem in the hands of the League of Nations?

It took a Civil War to abolish human slavery, and the man a slave to drugs is the most pitiful of all bondsmen. This is not a slight disorder to be indifferently treatd. Evasions and delays should cease and East and West alike be delivered from a common menace. What moral right has any government to enrich itself from the sale of a pernicious poison to the peoples under its protection? "Those peoples," to whom the Covenant of the League so eloquently refers, "as not yet able to stand by themselves, whose well-being and development should form a sacred trust of civilization."

ANXIOUS ONLOOKER.
Washington, March 14.

Rat Control

Why should most of us taxpayers, who still use our great-grandparents' methods of rat control, be forced, through large public expenditures, to contribute to rat control for those irresponsible or indifferent, citizens who always expect and demand "nurse-maid" service from their government? I am wholeheartedly for rat control, but not the elaborate and expensive methods advocated by Lieutenant Colonel Cary (director of the District Health Department Sanitation Bureau). Let him tell us the best ways to control rats, and then leave the responsibility for carrying out the suggestion up to us.

TAXPAYING CITIZEN
Washington, March 13.

Plea For Peace

As a desperate urge for world peace, Walter Lippmann's article in *The Post* of March 16 should be emblazoned on the front page of every newspaper in the country

MRS. LOUIS R. SIMPSON.
Arlington, Va., March 16.

"Brass"

Your editorial "Brass" of March 18 is a timely and effective comment. It is to be hoped that it was read by every Senator and Representative in Congress, since ultimate responsibility rests there.

Any officer or enlisted man formerly connected with a headquarters personnel section would be obliged to confess, if only to his own conscience, to the recollection of the amiable cynicism with which many citations were composed, calling for admittedly undeserved awards. This practice and conduct makes a mockery of the awards which were really earned and deserved.

In these troubled times we are likely to have great need of an Army and Navy whose morale is high. It is amazing to contemplate the picture of Army and Navy men, themselves, doing more to harm the services than any outside influence could accomplish. Discipline is not supported by injustice to the individual. It is a tribute to patriotism that it has survived in spite of a long record of individual injustices meted out in the Army and Navy in the name of discipline. Discipline will be enhanced, not weakened, by the infusion of a few simple principles of American justice into the present archaic courts martial system.

INFANTRYMAN.
Washington, March 18.

Relations With Russia

It is full time for all Americans to think and speak firmly about our relations with Russia.

I am opposed to war with Russia except in defense of the United States or to preserve the peace of the world.

I do not believe that the fate of the oil deposits of Iran justifies war with Russia. If this oil were located in North or South America, the Monroe Doctrine, which we are pledged to support with the armed forces of the United States, would both protect these oil deposits for our use in any future war and guarantee that no other strong power could seize these oil fields. If the Iranian oil occupied a geographic position near any of the British dominions, as it does next to the Soviet states, I believe Great Britain would secure or protect this oil.

The support of Iranian freedom has never before been suggested as justifying an overseas war for Americans. Iranian freedom as we understand freedom has never existed, so those who suggest war in support of such freedom are without a real cause.

The Russians may or may not be moving in on the Turks. During the last three years the Russian armies and the Russian people did move in on the Nazis and destroyed two thirds of the German divisions that were destroyed in battle. Turkey balanced on the fence. The United States and Great Britain paid the Turks many millions of dollars for their vital war materials.

Russia is entitled to year-round seaports south of the Soviet states. If full Russian use of the seas endanger the British life-line through the Mediterranean and the Suez, that life-line is already parted.

Off Constantinople the Missouri may well become a second Maine in another Havana Harbor located at the far end of the Mediterranean Sea. Off Constantinople the Missouri may well be forced to fire the first American gun. Off Constantinople the bombing of the Missouri may well become the American Pearl Harbor of the Third World War and the bombing planes could be Turkish or of other nationalities not Russian.

I am firmly convinced that the vast majority of Americans do not want to fight Russia for any cause that has yet developed. I also believe that a majority of Americans hope and think that left alone with her own borders reasonably secure that Russia will work to help support the peace of the world and to develop her own great natural resources for generations to come.

E. BROOK LEE.
Silver Spring, Md., March 16.

Who is it that Russia, already master of central and eastern Europe, is afraid of, that she cries for security? She virtually controls the Danube. She already has plenty of oil at Maikop, Batum, Ploesti, and Zistersdorf, the largest of the Caucasian and the European fields. There is not one nation of Europe much less of the Near East that could war against the Soviet with success, and yet the Russian cry is "security."

Stalin must have learned a good deal from Hitler in the two years of the Soviet-Nazi pact. For Hitler, it will be remembered, demanded security, too. His security ended at Stalingrad and El Alamein. I wonder where Stalin's will end?

JAMES W. LANE.
Chevy Chase, Md., March 16.

Before the corpses of our comrades who died fighting German and Japanese fascism are cold, before the cries of the wounded have stopped, before the tears have dried for those who won't return, at such a moment the mad adventurers in our State and War Departments, and their bibulous henchmen of the National Press Building attempt to inflame a fear in the heart of America against our brave and suffering ally, Soviet Russia. What monumental gall! They keep alive the same delusion that led Hitler and the male population of Germany into oblivion.

The unfortunate fly in the Churchillian "hate-Russia" baloney is the unpleasant fact that "the fraternity of the English-speaking nations" represents only a piddling fraction of the population of our fevered earth. It would take an endless series of Nagasakis and Hiroshimas before we could approach an equality in this respect. In the interim, what might happen to D. C., New York and Frisco is anybody's guess.

Let's all help put a stop to the "hate-Russia" lunatics. Surely the world did not recently go through frightful pangs to strike down the Germanic-inspired "anticomintern" alliance, only to have the same miserable banner raised from the rubble by "the English-speaking fraternity."

JOSEPH E. KORVICK.
Washington, March 16.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Truman's Burden

THERE IS SOUND common sense in the decision to curb the number of banquets that official diners-out in the Capital must attend. The obvious reason is to conserve desperately needed food.

There is another good reason. In his letter approving the suggestion of fewer banquets, President Truman did not mention this reason, so it obviously could not have come from him. But the fact is that the ceremonial side of the Presidency becomes a steadily increasing burden piled on top of all the other burdens. The banqueting, the official visitors, the official photographers, all of this takes time and energy.

President Truman is a friendly man. He likes to meet and talk with people. Sometimes it may be relaxing to go to a dinner that is just for fun.

When it occurs once or twice a week, however, it is not relaxing. You sit on the speaker's dais under over-bright lights, and everyone stares at you. You listen to long and usually boring speeches. And at the appropriate moment, you are expected to say something witty and wise. No, that is definitely not relaxation.

WE SHOULD CONSIDER the burden we put on our Presidents and the man who is suffering under that burden at this particular moment in history. Nearing the end of his first year in the White House, the President looks tired and strained. He has had almost no let-up from a continuous pounding. And with it all, goes the ceremonial, hand-shaking side.

The President is a close student of American history. Therefore he knows that, in the wake of each great war, we have gone through a period of thrashing-about, striking out in our division and our discontent at any convenient target. The most conspicuous target, of course, is the man who happens to be sitting in the driver's seat. We blame him for everything that goes wrong, including our own wrongdoing.

President Truman, in his first year in office, has been compared with several earlier Presidents. It is definitely a smear and so intended to compare him with Harding and to draw an analogy between the Ohio gang and the Missouri gang.

THERE IS ANOTHER President who must now and then be in Truman's mind. Andrew Johnson's trials and tribulations offer something of a parallel with the struggles in which the present tenant of the White House is engaged.

The two men have some things in common. They both came out of modest origins with a farm background. They both succeeded men who had been strong Presidents, ruling with wartime powers in the midst of great national peril.

Andrew Johnson was an honest man of considerable ability. The passage of time has begun to put his reputation in its true perspective. But he was never given a chance. The bitter-enders in Congress, led by Thaddeus Stevens, set out to destroy Johnson because he would not bend to their will. They very nearly succeeded. It was a miserable spectacle. Poor old Andy Johnson was offered up as a victim to the Nation's vast and chaotic unrest.

Apparently as a kind of welcome escape, the people turned next to a military hero. Ulysses S. Grant, the taciturn soldier who won the Civil War for the North, was elected President. The result was stark tragedy spelled out in terms of scandal and disgrace.

That was not a happy period in our history. Perhaps we can profit from it now, taking it as a horrible example of how not to behave.

President Truman has not been given a chance thus far. The most obvious reason is party irresponsibility. The President's own party in Congress shows few signs of backing even the rudimentary and essential phases of his program.

Party irresponsibility, however, is not the only reason. It may indeed be more a symptom than a cause. We want to blame everyone but ourselves for our discontent.

The President cannot perform miracles. He can only work with the material that is at hand. It might be well to remember that in the midst of the din for "strong leadership."

Servicemen's Mail

I am writing this for the Marines and other servicemen in China. We want to know where in hell is our mail.

We have been hearing rumors about so-called investigations and such nonsense but still we haven't received any mail now for quite some time. It is 17 days and the Twenty-ninth Marines have received one half bag of mail. The second week of February we received first class mail dated last October. We are all fed up on this situation. WILLIAM S. CRAIG.
China, March 2.

I was wondering if our boys overseas could not get their mail a bit better. We have sent our boy three packages. He has not got any as yet. Then they wonder why our boys want to come home.

JANET M. DUCKWORTH.
Rockville, Md., March 17.

Now that the fighting has ceased many have forgotten the men still serving in the armed forces. A particular case in mind is one of my buddies. He hasn't received a letter or package in weeks. He is becoming more and more downcast each day as he watches his buddies receiving mail and packages while he returns to the barracks empty-handed. I know there are people who will never forget the men who served and are still serving in the armed forces.

PVT. JOHN DE SIMONS.
Camp Crowder, Mo., March 15.

O'Conor Cites Md. Debt Cut As U. S. Model

Leonardtown, Md., March 19. (AP).—Givernor O'Conor in a prepared address declared today, "I am definitely in favor of reducing federal expenditures and as United States Senator will work energetically and continuously to attain that desirable result."

The governor spoke at a democratic rally here in his campaign for the party nomination to the Senate.

He said, "it is about time that the people of the United States realize that no country, however rich and prosperous it may be, can go on indefinitely spending beyond its income."

The governor said America grew up under the policy that "to be prosperous" a nation must live within its income.

The policy that a "big debt is good for business' was based entirely on expediency, he added.

Turning to State finances, he declared, "Marylanders have demanded the right to live their own lives, and part of that was the responsibility to finance themselves."

During his administration, he said, the state debt had been reduced "by almost 60 per cent" as the people of the State "paid their way."

"Such a course of action will be necessary for the federal government if America is to escape the ultimate inflation and devaluation of money which so many countries have been forced to meet."

Radcliffe Speaks

Baltimore, March 19 (AP).—"Russia should not be the only strong nation in Europe," in the opinion of Senator Radcliffe (D., Md.) who said he would like to see a strong France and a strong Great Britain.

The Eastern Shore Senator, who is running for renomination in the June primary, told the Baltimore Hardware Club last night that there was no jurisdiction for Russia's imposing her will on other nations.

He adde, however, that recent Russian moves could probably be explained on the basis of self-protection and the fact that the Russian people are experiencing their first chance to be a dominant nation.

Group Indorses Lane

Hagerstown, Md., March 19 (AP). W. Preston Lane, jr., has the indorsement today of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee in his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Lane was indorsed last night by the central committee and the Democratic Organization Club of Washington County. He has resigned from the central committee because of his candidacy.

Addressing a meeting of party workers, he said he was "positively in the race to stay," and added he shortly would begin the "more vigorous and intensive" part of his campaign.

Va. Liquor Sales Show 33% Gain In Three Months

Richmond, Va., March 19 (AP).—Net sales of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control system during the last quarter of 1945 increased $5,191,044.57, or 32.94 per cent, over the same period the previous year, State Auditor J. Gordon Bennet reported today.

The sales rose from $15,758,672.72 in the last quarter of 1944 to $20,949,717.29 in the corresponding portion of last year.

Net profits increased $1,371,222.67 to $4,230,650.61, or 47.95 per cent.

There were 101 stores in operation during the quarter.

The figures were based on an audit for the October-December quarter which included a detailed examination of the accounts and records of the general office and embraced verification of the movement of all merchandise handled and a verification of sales, other revenues, cost of sales and expenditures.

Vouchers for merchandise supplies and services and supporting data also were examined as to property of payment, and proof was made of the clerical accuracy of all vouchers for purchase of alcoholic beverages.

Va. GOP Parley Set March 30

Luray, Va., March 19 (AP).—I. R. Dovel, chairman of the State Republican Party, said today he is calling a meeting in Richmond of the State executive committee for March 30 to name a campaign committee for the forthcoming elections.

Dovel expressed confidence in Republican strength this fall, stating that with L. S. Parsons of Norfolk as Republican candidate for the United States Senate against United States Senator Harry F. Byrd (Democrat) of Virginia, he felt there would be sufficient leaderships in Republican ranks to wage "a fight which will defeat the Byrd machine."

Howard Carwile, Richmond attorney, has announced he will run as an independent in the November senatorial contest. &

Winchester Presbytery To Seat 2 New Members

Winchester, Va., March 19 (Spl.). The Winchester Presbytery has completed plans for the installation of two new pastors on Sunday, March 31. They are the Rev. James B. Storey at Charles Town and the Rev. Allen Jones at Romney.

The Rev. Mr. Storey was received into the local Presbytery at a special meeting last Friday. He had previously been affiliated with the Dallas Presbytery. The Rev. Mr. Jones has been a chaplain in the armed forces.

The Presbytery also acted favorably upon a call of the Hancock (Md.) group of churches for the Rev. J. W. Hogshead.

Write To Truman

Ship Waste Protested by Va. Students

Newport News, Va., March 19 (AP). Members of the sixth grade at Hilton Village School don't like the way some of the ships' crews in the harbor are jettisoning perfectly good articles of food, furnishings and medical supplies.

So, after searching the beaches for manifold examples of the waste they have taken their case right to the top—addressing a letter to the President of the United States and other letters to Senator Harry Flood Byrd and Representative S. Otis Bland.

The campaign for less waste started some days ago when pupils of the school began to find a varied assortment of useful articles thrown up on the shore by the waves in the lower James River. An exhibit of the salvaged articles was arranged for the schoolroom under direction of the teacher, Miss Peg Lomas, and the pupils have added assiduously to the collection as wind and tide brought more exhibits.

Then came the letter to President Truman embodying the protest of the school pupils against waste at a time when conservation is sorely needed.

Prince William County to Shut Police Station

Manassas, Va., March 19 (Spl.).—The Prince William County police headquarters at Manassas will be closed by May, according to announcement of the county board of supervisors.

The station, which was established last year in a building on Center st. as a central contact office for all county police officers and State officers, was authorized by the board of supervisors on an experimental basis. The Manassas Town Council and the county board decided that the present police force was inadequate to keep the office manned.

Chamber Fish Fry

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting this week voted to hold a fish fry in the near future. John P. Kerlin was named chairman of arrangements. The Quantico Chamber of Commerce will be invited to participate in the event.

Clubhouse Planned

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas at the monthly meeting voted to purchase a $100 bond as the initial step toward establishing a clubhouse fund. The club since its organization has met at the residences of sponsors.

Nokesville P.T.A. Meets.

The Nokesville Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday at the Brentsville District High School. Members have been invited to spend the day at the school. The program includes a visit to the classrooms in the morning, lunch at noon, and the P.T.A. Meeting in the afternoon.

Farm Loan Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Farm Loan Association will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the County Courthouse at Manassas. A proposal for the consolidation of the association with those of neighboring areas will be presented to stockholders.

U. of Va. Readies 50 Trailer Homes For Wed Students

Charlottesville, Va., March 19 (Spl.).—Approximately 50 of the 98 expanded trailers brought to the University of Virginia from the Portsmouth area are expected to be ready for occupancy by April 1, university housing authorities said today.

In addition to the trailers, the university will ultimately provide seventy eight one and two-room apartments to be brought here from the Dublin-Newport News industrial area, officials declared. Originally dormitories for workers, the buildings were allocated last week and will be rebuilt into separate living quarters when moved to their new sites.

All of the trailers soon to be finished have already been assigned ilies. Located on Route 29, just to married veterans and their famwest of Lambeth Field, the trailers have been improved by the addition of bathrooms and other equipment not in the original Portsmouth installations. Painting inside and out, and the installations of electrical, water, gas and sewer fixtures is on the work list expected to be completed by the month's end.

Md. Farmers Plan More Soybean Acreage

By the Associated Press

Maryland farmers' 1946 planting plans reflect the acute shortage of feed grains. The Production and Marketing Administration field service chief, Joseph W. Blandford, reported today that the greatest change in the 1946 picture was the increase in the acreage to be put in soybeans.

Sample reports from State farmers indicate they will plant 3046 acres in soybeans, as compared to 1932 last year, Blandford said.

An 8 per cent increase in the feed grain acreage also is expected on the same farms.

Hitching Demonstration

Annapolis, Md., March 19 (AP).—The Southern Maryland Horse-Breeders' Association will give a demonstration Saturday of multiple hitching to move heavy equipment at the Benjamin Watkins farm, Davidsonville-Bartges rd.

Navy Academy To Launch Air Courses July 6

Annapolis, Md., March 19 (AP).—Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Naval Academy superintendent, asserted today that although any expansion of academy functions depended on Congress, aviation courses as separate studies would begin July 6.

The aviation department, established recently under the command of Capt. Robert B. Pirie, will take over then its job envisaged by Admiral Fitch: "Giving every midshipman an appreciation of and a respect for air power."

Aviation subjects had been taught before in related naval study classes.

Hopes Disclosed

In a joint interview, the admiral and Captain Pirie, disclosed their hopes for developing the aviation department.

Admiral Fitch said that a recommendation for 12 million dollar academy air facility had been submitted to Congress on the grounds that it was "highly desirable that air facilities be made available within a reasonable distance of the Naval Academy."

The field proposed, Captain Pirie explained, would be a first class military airport with four runways and other macadamized mats for training purposes.

One hangar was recommended for the first building program.

"If the funds were appropriated, I believe the facility could be ready for use by the summer of 1948," Captain Pirie said.

One of the problems facing the Navy would be acquiring land since its present holdings are not large enough for such an air facility, the officers agreed.

Expansion Foreseen

Meanwhile, the department is going ahead with plans to give middies as much aviation training as possible. Specialized course in flight observation will be given the second class this summer. Lecture courses, using visual training aids developed during the war, will include organization, history and all phases of flying.

Indoctrination will be continued on carrier cruises and participation in Army-Navy amphibious operations.

Eventually, Admiral Fitch said, he hopes that training might reach the piloting stage before a midshipman leaves the academy.

"It is only in solo flying that they will learn reliance on themselves as aviators," he added, "but solo flying does not make a finished pilot. Any such training would not outmode the year's special training at a naval training station.

"I see in the future aviation will expand to become the most important part of the Naval Academy.

"But the naval officer will be a Navy officer first and aviation will be in any case a specialty," the admiral concluded.

Other Bay Ships To Get Radar

Norfolk, Va., March 19 (AP).—The steamboat City of Richmond made radar history today, completing the first regular run of a radar-equipped, long-distance passenger vessel.

Capt. Boyd Chapman skippered the boat down Chesapeake Bay in its precedent-setting trip from Baltimore.

W. J. Burnside, manager of the Westinghouse industrial electronics division, said the City of Richmond was the first long-distance passenger boat to get the commercial version of the electronic device which had such a major wartime role.

R. E. Dunn, president of the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., operator of the bay line, said he was sure radar would mean the end of fog-induced delays and collision peril for the night boats.

Dunn said his company expected to install similar equipment on the line's other boats.

2 Escaped PWs Caught in Va.

Charlottesville, Va., March 19 (Spl.).—Two German prisoners of war who escaped Thursday from a work project near North Garden, this country, were recaptured Saturday by Sergt. W. D. Strong, head of the Scottsville police, assisted by Thomas Coleman, it was reported yesterday.

Sergeant Strong said the pair, Johannes Bode and Martin Beach, were captured after a morning-long search in Fluvanna County, just east of Scottsville.

After an extended search, one of the two was captured by Mr. Coleman, who held his prisoner while Sergeant Strong pursued the other. The Scottsville officer said he chased the second one more than a mile and emptied his gun before he could capture him. When he was finally cornered, Sergeant Strong said, the German pulled a toy pistol. Strong fired a bullet which passed under his armpit and the man dropped the toy gun.

Sow Bears 20 Pigs

Winchester, Va., March 19.—C. E. Garber, farmer and ice cream manufacturer here, has a white Chester sow which in five litters has never produced less than 10 pigs. Yesterday the sow furrowed 20 pigs, all healthy. Last July the litter numbered 15.

State Funds Asked to Open 7600-Acre Swift Creek Park

Richmond, Va., March 19 (AP).—State Conservation Commissioner William A. Wright asked Governor Tuck today to release $15,000 in funds already appropriated in order that he may open the 7600-acre Swift Creek Park in June along with six other State parks.

The State budget just adopted provides $20,000 additional funds for the operation of the State park in Chesterfield County, 20 miles from Richmond. This money, however, will not become available until July.

The Federal Government, through the National Park Service, has indicated the fully developed area will be delivered to the State for the asking within 30 days after application is made. The park, which attracted 350,000 visitors during its last year of operation in 1932, has been used during the war as a rest camp, first for war-weary British sailors, and later by other military groups, including returned veterans at Camp Lee.

Includes Three Lakes

The Federal Government started development of the area in 1934 through use of WPA and CCC work-ers. It is are nearly 150 buildings, 20 miles of roads, three lakes with swimming and fishing facilities, picnic areas, another 20 miles of horseback and hking trails.

There are three group camps. Two of these are for white persons and one for Negro visitors. One of the lakes contains 156 acres, a second lake covers more than 50 acres, and there is a smaller lake in the area reserved for Negroes.

Each of the widely separated group-camp areas is equipped with a deep-well water system of its own and a fourth serves the bath house area. Each also has a complete sanitary system and is equipped with an incinerator.

The vast area, formerly submarginal land, is about equidistance from Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell—about 20 miles from each. It is located some four miles from Chesterfield Courthouse.

Randolph Odell, State director of parks, pointed out that the new lands contain nearly as many buildings as the six other State parks together—seashore, Westmoreland, Douthat, Fairy Stone, Hungry Mother and Staunton River.

Plan Facilities

The conservation commission was empowered, under the Battle-Stephens-Neff act, recently approved, to issue revenue bonds for building, camping and recreational facilities, to be paid off by the earnings of such facilities.

Neither Commissioner Wright nor Odell thinks it will be possible this year, with building extremely limited to take advantage of this act, but eventually, they say, it may be possible to build a group of cabins for rent in this area.

The area is generously sprinkled with open-air kitchens and tables for the use of picnic parties.

It was acquired and equipped by the Government at a cost of more than one million dollars and is being given to the State free of cost, with the only stipulation that it be operated as a recreation area.

Dr. R. M. Glass Is Dead at 67 In Winchester

Winchester, Va., March. 19 (AP).—Dr. Robert McCheyne Glass, 67, prominent Winchester physician and member of an old Frederick County family, died unexpectedly last night from a heart attack while attending an informal meeting of a group of men of the Loudoun Street Presbyterian Church at the home of Dr. Philip W. Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at the Loudoun street church at 3 p. m. tomorrow with the Rev. Ronald S. Wilson officiating and burial in Mount Hebrom Cemetery.

Son of the late William Wood and Nannie R. Campbell Glass, he was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Maryland and served as an interne in the hospital there before beginning his practice here. He has ben an elder in the Presbyterian Church here for many years and was chairman of the music committee.

He was married twice. His first wife, who died, was the former Katherine I. Cover of Winchester. His second marriage was to Miss Marguerite Daugherty, who survives, together with two children by the first marriage; a son, Robert M. Glass, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Henry N. Stephenson, both of Winchester. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Glass Greene, Mrs. Harriot W. Davis, and Mrs. Susie J. Strider, all of Winchester; three brothers, Thomas R. Glass of Corvallis, Mont.; William W. Glass, Winchester, and Julian W. Glass, Nowata, Okla.

Mrs. Lois T. Moore

Lexington, Va., March 19 (AP).—Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Thorne Moore, 72, who died at her home here yesterday, will be conducted tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Lexington Cemetery, with Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Moore was the widow of Frank Moore, former member of the Virginia House of Delegates and for many years chairman of the House appropriations committee.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Thorne Moore of Richmond and John Preston Moore of Lexington.

Mrs. Sallie W. Carter

Charlottesville, Va., March 19.—Mrs. Sallie Wood Carter, 65, wife of Custis Lee Carter, of Luray, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, John W. Carter, in this city. Funeral and interment will take place tomorrow in Luray. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters and five sons—Mrs. Edward G. Brumback and Mrs. Harold Rhea of Luray; Mrs. W. J. Carr of Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Lucile Beaver of Alexandria; Charles W. and John W. Carter of this city; Edgar P. Carter of Washington, D. C.; James R. Carter of Silver Spring, Md.; and Edward L. Carter of Luray.

Mrs. Ella Glassford

Charles Town, W. Va., March 19. Services will be held from a funeral home here tomorrow afternoon, with interment in the Masonic Cemetery at Middleway, this county, for Mrs. Ella Glassford, 86, widow of George Glassford, who died yesterday at the Paeonian Springs Rest Home, Loudoun County, Va., where she had been a patient for only a few days. Surviving are two daughters—Mrs. Pearl Gerlacher and Mrs. A. B. Wood of Washington; three sons—Mone, Summit Point, this county, and Boyd of this city, and Frank of Bunker Hill, W. Va.; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

3 Hurt as Fire Razes Home At Frederick

Frederick, Md., March 19 (AP).—Three persons sustained injuries today when a large brick mansion on the Dan Wight farm near here was destroyed by fire, wiping out the personal property and household goods of three families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shipley and their 7-year-old daughter, Anna May, were injured when they escaped from the second floor by breaking a window and jumping about 30 feet from a porch roof.

Dr. T. H. Legg of Union Bridge, who treated them, said none was seriously hurt, although Mrs. Shipley jumped with her 2-year-old son, Donald, in her arms. Shipley dropped the girl from the roof into her mother's arms.

Both Shipley and the daughters suffered cuts in breaking the window.

Other tenants of the house, located between Oak Orchard and McKinstry's Mills, were reported away from home at the time the fire broke out.

The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Md. Woman Slain; Bricklayer Held

Baltimore, March 19 (AP).—Miss Margaret McGuire, 28, died today at the Maryland General Hospital of wounds which police said she suffered in a shooting which climaxed an argument with a man in a Linden Avenue apartment last night.

Patrolmen George Edwards and George Stadter, who were called to the scene, said Miss McGuire was shot in the head by Michael De Marino, 39-year-old bricklayer.

De Marino pleaded guilty when arraigned before Police Magistrate Walter J. Dewees on a charge of assaulting and shooting Miss McGuire and was held in $5000 bail for a hearing April 2.

Academy Library Gets Ernie Pyle Books

Annapolis, Md., March 19 (AP).—Author Christopher Morley has presented to the Naval Academy Library a volume of Joseph Conrad stories which Ernie Pyle carried with him and used in some of his dispatches in the Sicilian invasion and Italian campaigns.

St. Mary's Jury Fails to Indict In Booker Case

Leonardtown, Md., March 19 (AP). The St. Mary's County Grand Jury declined today to take action on a presentment against George William Booker, 34, who had been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of a naval officer last November 11.

In a report to the court, the grand jury said the Booker case was one of three which it was ignoring because of "insufficient evidence."

Booker had been accused of fatally shooting Lieut. (j.g.) Rodgers Edward Wilson, 28, at a party at Booker's cottage in California, St. Mary's County.

Was Shot Twice

Under bond of $4000, Booker had been bound over to the grand jury by Magistrate J. Ralph Abell after he pleaded innocent to the murder charges about a week after Wilson's death. At the preliminary hearing another Navy officer who attended the party testified that he was under the impression that Wilson "was annoying in some way Mrs. Booker."

Also at the magistrate's hearing, Dr. F. F. Greenwell, county medical examiner, testified that one shot entered Wilson's left side, veered slightly upward, through the heart and left lung, and that a second shot penetrated Wilson's left arm.

The grand jury, which began deliberations yesterday, was dismissed after making its report today.

Booker Sobs With Joy

Paul J. Bailey, Booker's attorney, said late today that Booker sobbed when apprised of the grand jury's decision. He quoted the defendant as saying:

"I'm sorry I had to take a man's life to defend my wife and home. I wish there was some way I could thank the grand jury."

Bailey quoted Mrs. Booker as describing the events as "like a bad dream and I hope George and I can get it off our minds forever."

The attorney said he had known Booker practically all his life, that he had never been arrested before, not even on a traffic charge, and that he believed Booker was not "capable of committing crime."

Booker's mother, Mrs. Nancy Booker of Roanoke, Va., said her son had always "done the right things" as a child and that she had been confident he would be absolved of the charges.

Booker and his wife now have a home at Great Mills, about 10 miles from Leonardtown. They moved there shortly after the fatal shooting at California.

Suffolk Peanut Plant Swept by $200,000 Fire

Suffolk, Va., March 19 (AP).—Damage to the main part of the Parker Peanut Co.'s plant, destroyed by fire last night, was estimated today at approximately $200,000.

The factory section and offices, located in the burned section, were described as a total loss.

A fire wall saved a storehouse filled with peanuts, although the roof was ablaze at one time. These flames were extinguished but there was some stock loss from water damage.

The fire burned all night and was still smouldering this morning.

One wall and the roof of the main section collapsed. The warehouse section, separated from the remainder of the plant by a fireproof wall, did not burn.

The fire disrupted electric light service to about a third of the city, including part of the business area.

Boonsboro Soldier Kills Self in Barn

Hagerstown, Md., March 19 (AP). Sheriff John B. Huyett reported today that Richard L. Thomas, 34, Boonboro, Md., soldier, had shot himself in a barn on the farm of his father-in-law.

Huyett said Thomas was despondent about returning to his Army post. The sheriff said the soldier had been married only a month ago.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 19 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 150; representative classes active, steady with Monday; good medium beef cows, 12.00@13.00; common, 9.50@11.50; canners and cutters, 7.00@9.00, mostly 7.50 up; good weighty sausage bulls, 12.50@13.00; cutter, common and medium, 10.00@12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 75; vealers and weighty slaughter calves active, steady with Monday; mixed lot, choice, 18.50; common and medium, 10.50@10.50, mostly 12.00 up; culls around 8.50; extra lightweights down to 5.00; good weighty sausage calves, 14.00; common and medium, 10.00@13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 200; active, steady with Monday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 140 to 400 lbs., 15.40 the ceiling; 400 to 450 lbs., 15.00; good sows, 14.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice fed wooled lambs quotable 16.00@16.50; common and medium, 12.00@15.00; culls around 9.00; choice lightweight wooled slaughter ewes, 7.00; common to good, 3.50@6.50 according to grade.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 19 (AP) (USDA).—WHITE POTATOES—Market steady; 100-lb. sacks, New York and Maine, 3.75@4.25.

POTATOES—New, Florida, Red Bliss, market weak, 2.25@2.75, 50-lb. bags.

SWEET POTATOES—Market firm; Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, 3.50@4.00.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate; market slightly weaker; Florida and Texas, 2.50@2.75.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts very liberal; whites, browns: U. S. grade A, large, 34@36; U. S. grade A, medium, 31@33; U. S. grade B, large, 31; U. S. grade C, 27; pullets, 27; current receipts, 29@31.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm; receipts moderate; roasters, 25@28; fryers and broilers, 28@30; colored fowl, 25@25½; leghorn fowl, 20; old roosters, 17@18.

HOGS—Market at ceiling 14.90 (flat) on good and choice barrows and gilts 120-330 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.40; good sows under 350 lbs., 14.15; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 12.40.

CATTLE—Good and choice steers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@13.00; common, 8.00@10.00; good beef-type cows, 10.00@11.00; good dairy type, 9.00@10.00; medium, 7.00@9.00; common, 5.00@6.0; shelly kinds lower; good beef type, 12.0@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; medium, 8.00@9.50; light common grades, 6.50@7.50; choice calves, 17.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 19 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 5000; total 9500; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, 14.85 ceiling; sows, 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 6500; total 6500; salable calves, 500; total 500; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, strong; cows very uneven, mostly steady; big packers bought relatively few cattle; bulls strong to 25 higher; vealers steady; stock cattle in negligible supply; most beef steers, 15.00@17.00; top, 17.50; nothing strictly choice here; most fed heifers 14.50@16.00; bulk beef cows 10.50@13.00; heavy sausage bulls to 13.50; beef bulls to 14.50; extreme top vealers 16.50, practical top 16.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; total, 4300; early sale slaughter lambs around steady; other classes in too light supply for market test.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Conditional Approval Given 3 Agencies' Return

INTERIOR: It has conditional approval to bring three of its agencies back here from Chicago. The agencies are the Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and the Office of Indian Affairs. The conditions, laid down by the Budget Bureau, are reported to be:

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(1) That funds to finance the moving be made available by Congress, and (2) that office and living space be found and be made available before any employes or equipment is moved here.

An Interior spokesman said yesterday he was hopeful that the three small agencies would be back here by June 30. He pointed out that office space soon would be vacated in the Interior Building by the Petroleum Administration for War, and it is planned to turn this over to the agencies now in Chicago.

Under an order issued several months ago, no agency may be moved back here unless prior approval is given by the Budget Bureau. Farm Credit in Kansas City is the only other agency that has been given an okay.

UNRRA: These three men are being considered for appointment as the administrator of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation: Henry Morgenthau, former Treasury Secretary; Donald Nelson, former chief of the War Production Board, and John Winant, our Ambassador to Great Britain, who will retire soon. Herbert Lehman resigned because of ill health.

FCC: Pressure is on the President to fill the Democratic vacancy on Federal Communications Commission. The FCC, it seems, has more work than it can handle. A group of New England members of Congress is plugging for Nathan David of Massachusetts, a former assistant general counsel who recently was discharged from the Army. The New Englanders feel they are entitled to a seat on FCC.

Chairman Wheeler of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, is supporting J. Burke Clements of Montana.

The GOP vacancy is reported to be all set for Rosel K. Hyde, the FCC general counsel.

HOURS: White House Press Secretary Charles Ross said yesterday that the President did not plan to put Federal workers here on daylight saving hours during the summer months. The President had told a news conference last week that he would favor daylight hours on a national basis but he opposed piecemeal action.

The Ross statement will dampen the spirits of daylight hour advocates in Government. These people must now try to persuade Congress to vote it for the District. Presumably the President would approve such a bill for the District.

The Council of Personnel Administration had planned to express its opinion on daylight hours at its meeting tomorrow. It may defer action in view of the White House attitude.

PAY BILL: The Jackson subcommittee will meet today and it is hoped it will agree on a bill to raise the salaries of the million white-collar workers in Government. It is certain to approve a flat raise of at least 15 per cent and salaries up to $14,000 for scientists. Administrators would be frozen at $10,000. The group may also vote double time for holiday work.

The subcommittee report will recommend that agencies themselves act to give similar raises to the 100,000 so-called employes whose salaries are fixed by executive order. The so-called EO's are in RFC, Selective Service, the field staff of OPA, Federal Housing, and others.

RFC: And talking about the EOs War Assets is running into all sorts of problems in its taking over of 2000 employes in Reconstruction Finance Corporation. RFC has an executive order pay scale and in War Assets the pay rates are dictated by the Classification Act.

The order that transferred these RFC employes to WAC clearly stated that no employe would be cut in salary. But it is being done nevertheless and some few employes will lose from $30 to $270 a year by the switch.

Despite the promise, officials now say it is impossible to make all transfers at the same salaries. In some cases where EOs would be thrown in a grade higher in a comparable CAF grade, they will be cut in salary.

U. N.: The State Department is arranging to lend 65 employes to the United States delegation to the forthcoming United Nations Security Conference. Further, it has promised to increase this number to 160 by June to help U. N. to get off the ground.

It now appears that U. N. would will for the time being on borrowed personnel. Most of the employes will be borrowed from State.

U. N. will start to build up its own staff soon but it won't expand nearly as fast as had been anticipated. A year from now, State officials estimate, U. N. will have around 2500 employes.

State Schools To Bill Vets as Non-Residents

Richmond, March 19 (AP).—The State announced a policy today of billing the Federal Government for annual educational costs of Virginia veterans to State institutions up to $500 a year, which is estimated to save the State several hundred thousand dollars over the next three or four years.

J. M. Bradford, director of the budget, acting with the approval of Governor Tuck, sent out notices to heads of the State colleges and universities advising that this course may be folowed "without in any way jeopardizing any future bene fits that might be forthcoming to veterans as a result of subsequent Federal legislation."

Adoption of this course is estimated to mean at least $50,000 a year to VPI, more than $41,000 a year of the College of William and Mary, and smaller amounts to some of the other colleges.

Virginis veterans, under practices followed heretofore, have not been charged tuition fees paid by nonresident students, which are calculated on the actual cost to the State of their education.

Reports from State college officials have emphasized the higher costs of housing and educating veterans, and the new State budget for 1946?48 carries apropriations of $250,000 for temporary veterans' housing at VPI and $150,00 at the University of Virginia.

Annapolis Mother Gets Posthumous Award

Baltimore, March 19 (AP).—Third service command headquarters announced today the Silver Star decoration had been presented to Mrs. Many Shiley, of 500 Severn ave., Annapolis, Md., for her son Capt. Earle M. Shiley, who died in a Japanese prison camp.

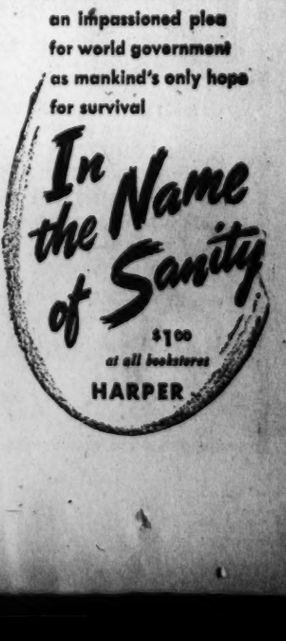
Shiley, a graduate of West Point in the class of 1938 anda member of Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's Philippines command, was captured by the Japanese on Corregidor, the service command said. He died in a camp on the Japanese mainland.

The citation accompanying his decoration said Shiley "without regard for his personal safety faced constant enemy artillery fire and aerial bombardment . . . to inspect his battery positions."

Orchardists Welcome Cool, Damp Weather

Winchester, Va., March 19 (Spl.). All varieties of apples here are in the green bud stage, Dr. A. B. Groves, Winchester Research Laboratory entomologist, reported this morning.

He stated that the present cool, damp weather will slow the development of the buds and should lessen the danger from frost later in the spring. The blossoms generally appear 30 days after the green bud stage.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Chamber of Commerce, AFL And CIO Favor British Loan

By the Associated Press

The United States Chamber of Commerce, the CIO and the AFL, giving similar reasons, urged Congress today to approve the proposed $3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain.

President Eric Johnston, advocating the credit on behalf of the chamber, said:

"We believe that this agreement with the United Kingdom will assist in expanding markets, thereby providing jobs for American workmen, and because these expanding markets lead to friendship and avoid the frictions which lead to war."

The Congress of Industrial Organization, through a statement by President Philip Murray, asserted:

"The loan is an essential first step in expanding world trade in which American labor has a vital stake. We support the loan because we believe that lasting peace and political arrangements to secure it will not be effective if the world is divided into blocs . . . Economic peace is not possible without the cooperation of Britain."

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, said:

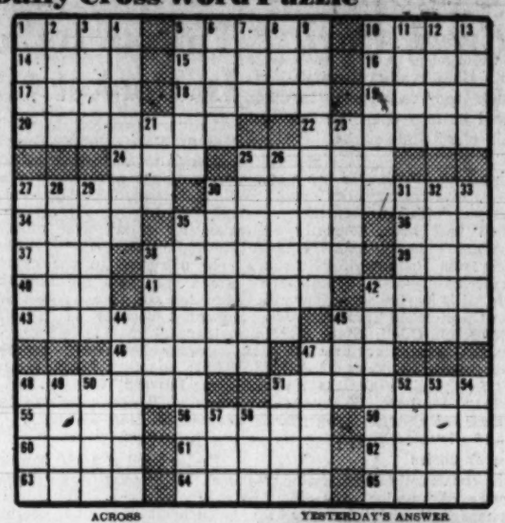
"American labor has a direct interest in raising the standard of living throughout the world. Unless international trade flows freely it will be difficult to avert large-scale unemployment."

Johnston appeared as a witness before the Senate Banking Committee. Murray sent a statement, read by J. W. Edelman, Washington representative of the Textile Workers of America. Green expressed his views in a letter to Acting Chairman Barkley (D., Ky.).

Warspite toBeScrapped; Ship Fought in 2 Wars

London, March 19 (U.P.).—The historic battleship Warspite, will be scrapped soon, the admiralty announced tonight. In the battle of Jutland she took such a pounding she needed 12 million dollars of refitting. In World War II she was bombed in the battle of Crete, but took part in the naval bombardment of Narvik, the Normandy Beaches and Walcheren.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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21 Spread hay to dry
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Disposals of Bodies a 'Bother,' French Bluebeard Tells Jury

Paris, March 19 (U.P.).—Dr. Marcel Petiot, the shaven bluebeard, today described to the jury trying him for murdering 26 persons how much trouble he went to in killing and disposing of the 63 men and women he claims he slew for France.

He tried quicklime and sewers, drainage ditches and "other convenient spots," Marcel testified, plaintively, and finally a furnace where the stench of burning flesh at last attracted the attention of neighbors and police and led to his arrest.

The killings, Petiot blandly testified amid considerable courtroom hubbub, were done by a resistance movement called "Fly Tox," which he master-minded but of which only Petiot, so far, has admitted any knowledge.

Methods Described

According to Petiot, Fly Tox was an ardent band of resistancers who ranged the streets of Paris tracking and liquidating German and French Gestapo agents and their stool pigeons.

In reciting the case of Adrian (The Basque) Estebeteguy, one of his alleged victims, Petiot chattily recounted his disposal methods and provoked a violent row with Pierre Vernon, lawyer for the Estebeteguy estate. Estebeteguy pulled a knife on the Fly Tox boys, Petiot testified, and was shot for his unruliness.

"My men," Petiot said with an air of fatherly pride, "would track and identify an informer and then bundle him into a truck and take him to a convenient quiet spot. They would shoot a stool pigeon and then throw his body into the drainage ditches in the forest of Marly or some other wooded region on the outskirts of Paris.

"I always accompanied by men on their expeditions, but I never killed anyone myself on these trips."

Bodies a Bother

The sewer bodies were a bother to Petiot, he said, and he made additional efforts to dispose of them.

"I sent my brother to a lime kiln in the country to bring back some lime to Paris in a truck. When it arrived by comrades took the bodies out of the abandoned sewers. We put them in a ditch at the back of my houseand experimented putting them in with quicklime."

"But it didn't work," Petiot added disappointedly. "The bodies wouldn't calcify." We finally had the idea of burning them in the furnace."

Petiot's row with Vernon occurred when the lawye rtried to find out more about the secret weapon Petiot testified yesterday he invented and offered to a Mr. Miller at the American Embassy. Petiot said he used the weapon to kill two Germans on a motorcycle.

Independence Accord in India Believed Made

London, March 19 (U.P.).—The three members of the British cabinet mission to India left by air today for New Delhi amid general belief that some sort of tacit agreement for Indian independence already has been reached in principle.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, took off at 7 a. m. accompanied by his personal assistant, Sir Laurence Mason, and a staff of four. He said that the mission "may be away for weeks or it may be months."

It was understood the British cabinet has instructed the mission that they should remain in India until a solution is found—if a solution is humanly possible.

Lord Lethick-Lawrence, secretary of state for India, and Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, took off from Hurn Airport at 11:40 a. m.

The mission is expected to arrive in New Delhi Sunday.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and bishops of the eight major dioceses in Britain called the nation to daily prayers for success of the mission, and reports from India said that prayers also were being offered up there for a solution of the most critical problem within the British Empire.

There were signs that a tacit agreement may have been reached between a majority of Hindu leaders, some Moslems and the British. It was believed that this agreement was negotiated last December by the Governor of Bengal, R. G. Casey, when ranking all-India Congress leaders and members of the Moslem League visited Calcutta.

Britain has maintained that any plan for Indian independence or self-government must be predicated upon substantial agreement between the opposing Hindu and Moslem factions.

LISTEN: The Critics

HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT "STARLING OF THE WHITE HOUSE"

☛ Now, take a look at this one, for example, from Gerald W. Johnson, writing in the *New York Herald Tribune Book Review*:

"We have, in Starling, a memoirist of extraordinary charm, a good observer, humorous, amiable and disinterested, placed in intimate contact with the great through a startling period in history. Only one thing more is needed to assure a charming book, to wit, ability to write. This Mr. Sugrue supplied and the result is really something of a wonder."

☛ *Life* ran a long excerpt, demonstrating what they thought of it. Its sister publication, *Time*, dedicated more than a page to it, saying, among other things, that these are:

"remarkably readable memoirs . . . they provide a rich chronicle of White House life, a distillation of Colonel Starling's thoughts on politics, morals and religion."

☛ Or take a look at this one. Crerar Harris wrote it, in *The Saturday Review of Literature*:

"Here is a book with almost unique savor, a brimming evening's enjoyment for anyone with the slightest interest in the basic ingredients of Americanism. One is tempted to quote copiously from the lengthy series of incisive anecdotes. But it would be unfair to deprive the reader of the rich fun, inspiration, enlightenment and even dismay that build a cumulative aura of charm as they unfold in sequence."

☛ They read it over at *The Christian Science Monitor* too. This is what they wrote.

"A rich and important tapestry of memories, delightfully recorded. Starling puts lively wit and humor on almost every page."

☛ They read it in Chicago too. It is a best seller out there. One of the things that helped make it so was a long review in the *Chicago Tribune*, which said, in part:

"This book is a rich experience for the soul because of its warm humanity, as well as a rewarding experience for the mind in its intimate portrayal of 30 years of White House history."

☛ And the *Chicago Sun's Book Week* certainly added fuel to the midwest fire with an even longer review. Here is an excerpt:

"The Colonel had a shrewd eye for character and his memoirs are crammed with excellent thumbnail sketches."

☛ Orville Prescott of the *New York Times* read it, and concluded:

"It is an intimate, gossipy, friendly book, filled with revealing glimpses of five presidents."

These are only a few of the hundreds of pleasant comments that have appeared in papers and magazines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the sunny and presently over-populated shores of Florida. We'd like to run them all, but this gives you the idea.

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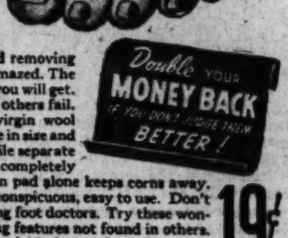

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WHEN former Congressman Joseph E. Casey of Massachusetts, now a TWA executive, was in Ireland recently to attend the memorial services for the late Cardinal John Glennon of St. Louis, he had several discussions with Prime Minister Eamon De Valera and Sean O'Kelly, President of the Irish Free State. He especially talked about the proposed $4,400,000,000 United States loan to Great Britain.

Much to Casey's surprise, both De Valera and O'Kelly hoped Congress would approve it. The loan would greatly help the economic stability of Great Britain, the Irish leaders argued, and this in turn would aid Ireland, which is dependent on Britain for most of its trade.

Note—Ireland ships large quantities of butter, eggs, ham and other farm products to the British market; also linen.

Expensive Jackson Dinner

SOME DEMOCRATIC bigwigs in Washington are hot under the collar about having to pay what they consider a double price for the $100 Jackson Day dinner, to be held next Saturday.

Last year, the Jackson Day dinner in Washington was canceled because of Roosevelt's death—but after a great many of the $100 subscriptions to the banquet were already in. Some members of Congress had purchased as many as 10 seats for the banquet, meaning that they shelled out $1000.

Since they didn't get their money back, some of these politicoes think that the tickets they bought for last year's canceled dinner should be good for this year's affair.

However, the Democratic National Committee has replied, "no soap." It is telling the disgruntled politicoes that the tickets they bought for the 1945 dinner were technically subscriptions to "the $100 club," and they will have to dig down again if they want to attend this year's dinner.

Diplomatic Chaff

LAST WEEK Jimmy Byrnes and Secretary of War Patterson spoke to the House Military Affairs Committee on the troubled international situation. However, both Byrnes and Patterson were not as frank as they might have been.

If the crisis deepens and they tell Congress the truth, peacetime military conscription legislation will be reported out and passed in a week. Gen. Jacob Devers, head of the Army ground forces, plans to move a lot of desk officers back to active field duty in the next few weeks to provide the nucleus of a large field force—just in case President Truman decides to recall several million discharged combat veterans for a show of strength against Russia . . . French Foreign Minister Bidault is putting pressure on the State Department for a still stronger stand on Franco. While the State Department is moderately willing, the Labor government in England balks. The Laborites are getting more like the Tories every day.

Auto Price Boost

GANGLING, Kentucky-bred Paul Porter expected no bed of roses when he became boss man of the Office of Price Administration. He hasn't been disillusioned. However, he didn't bargain for some verbal brickbats he received the other day from a group of liberal Congressmen who he thought were his supporters.

The skirmish occurred at a closed-door meeting on Capitol Hill, at which Congressmen protested the OPA's recent announcement of "adjustable price increases" for new automobiles. This is a fancy name for another set of auto price boosts on top of the general increases announced last November.

It means that on autos sold after March 11, dealers may bill purchasers for additional amounts to be paid after new price schedules are announced by the OPA. Only three automobiles—Ford, Chrysler and Hudson—were affected by the recent announcement, but others will be eligible for the added price hike upon application.

Inside fact is that this new policy was partly engineered by Fred Holder, assistant director of OPA's industrial materials and manufacturing division. By an interesting coincidence, Mr. Holder was formerly an executive of the Harrison radiator division of General Motors at Lockport, N. Y.

In fairness to him, however, it should be noted that the "adjustable price" formula will affect not only the auto industry, but all reconversion industries. It is based chiefly on pay increases to labor.

Holder accompanied Porter to the meeting and did most of the talking. He repeatedly emphasized that, due to higher labor and engineering costs, the auto makers faced losses on this year's models unless they got further price relief. To this argument the Congressmen stubbornly insisted that OPA pricing policies had failed to take into account past profits of the auto makers, or increased labor production, or improved production techniques. The protesting Congressmen included Hook of Michigan, Gore of Tennessee, Biemiller of Wisconsin, Holafield and Douglas of California, Savage of Washington, Sadowski of Michigan and others.

Congressman Hook bluntly charged that the OPA order violated the President's wage-price formula of February 14, which bases price relief on production profits for the next year.

"What can I say to my farmer constituents, who have been demanding higher prices for what they raise, if further auto price increases are allowed?" demanded young Congressman Gore.

"It looks mighty suspicious to me that this adjustable price announcement should come out just two days after the General Motors strike was settled," chimed in Michigan's Hook. He implied that General Motors waited until assured of higher prices before deciding to meet union wage demands.

OPA Boss Porter promised to make a complete study of the new price policy, but he did not indicate that he would change it. The chances are 100 to 1 he won't.

Merry-Go-Round

FINAL decision to recall Ed Pauley's nomination took place at a secret White House session last week, attended by Pauley, Bob Hannegan, the President and Maryland's Senator Tydings. Tydings repeated what he had reported before, that there wasn't a chance of getting Pauley confirmed. Later that night, Pauley began drafting a letter asking the President to withdraw his name. He contacted at least three ghost-writers to help write the final whitewash memoranda in his case . . . Republican Leader Joe Martin has again pledged his full support for the FEPC . . . Postmaster General Bob Hannegan launched the most violent attack on the reactionary Southern Democrats any Democratic chairman has ever made, the other night in Wilmington, Del. He accused them of thwarting the will of the majority of the American people.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"And here, I might add, you can build with assurance—there's never been so much as a rumor that the UNO might locate here!"

Three Hungarian Nazis Executed by Strangling

Budapest, March 19 (AP).—Three Hungarian Nyilas (Nazis) were strangled to death today—the legal method of hanging in Hungary—a week after Former Premier Ferenc Szalasi was executed in the same manner. They were Dr. Sandor Csiar, former political adviser to Szalasi; Baron Gabor Kemeny, former foreign minister, and Jenoe Szoelloessy, former deputy premier. All served in Szalasi's Pro-Nazi Hungarian regime. The executions accounted for the last of seven persons convicted as Hungarian war criminals.

The Gallup Poll

Public, Union Members Found Opposed to 'Feather-Bedding'

By George Gallup

Director of American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Proposed legislation aimed at curbing James Caesar Petrillo, head of the musicians' union, brings up a fundamental issue which must at some time be settled.

This is the problem of "feather-bedding." The word is used to describe the practice of making an employer hire more workmen than he wants.

The American public opposes the idea of "make-work" or feather-bedding, when itis explained to them. So do a majority of union members included in the survey.

Throughout the entire country, sentiment opposing the practice, while in large majority, is not quite so high today as it was in the spring of 1945 when a similar study was made, possibly because of acute concern at that time over wartime manpower shortages.

In order to measure sentiment on the principle, more than 200 reporters for the Institute asked:

"To make more jobs, some unions require employers to hire *more persons than are actually needed to do the work. Would you favor or oppose having a law passed which would stop this practice?"*

Passage of a law does not, of course, provide the only possible solution, but today's question serves to measure the extent of apposition to the principle of feather-bedding.

The replies:

Favor passage of law	**60%**
Oppose	**23**
No opinion	**17**

Opposition to the idea of feather-bedding is found among majorities in every principal section of the country and among major populations group—including the members of unions. Among union members, the vote is lower than throughout the country as a whole.

Here is a tabulation of replies among important population groups and in the main sections of the country.

	Favor	Oppose	No op.
Union members	**52%**	**31%**	**17%**
Veterans World War II	**58**	**26**	**16**
Democrats	**55**	**26**	**19**
Republicans	**69**	**20**	**11**
By Sections			
New England & Middle Atlantic	**57%**	**24%**	**19%**
East & West Central	**62**	**24**	**14**
South	**66**	**17**	**17**
Mountain & Far West	**60**	**24**	**16**

It should be noted that feather-bedding is a practice not necessarily confined to unions. Union leaders have charged that management has been guilty in the past—especially during the war when contracts were on cost-plus basis—of having more men on a job than were actually needed.

Present Congressional legislation dealing with feather-bedding among other things, was given fresh impetus by Petrillo's year-end ruling that foreign musical broadcasts must not be broadcast by United States stations (Canada excepted), and that local stations affiliated with networks must hire more musicians than they then employed.

Princess Elizabeth Launches Carrier

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 19 (U.P.).—Photographers were kept at a discreet distance today when Princess Elizabeth launched Britain's mightiest aircraft carrier, HMS Eagle, whose full specifications have been kept secret. The 45,000-ton ship is reported to be capable of accommodating 100 jet-propelled aircraft.

French Cabinet Sets June 2 for Elections

Paris, March 19 (AP).—The French Cabinet decided today to hold national elections, June 2. The constituent assembly will be urged to speed up its work on the new constitution so it can be presented to the people no later than May 5.

PERSONNAlly Speaking by FRED ALLEN

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Orlando, Fla., March 19.—The Nats' A team came back to Orlando today from Havana and found themselves without honor in their own training camp. The B team not only challenged 'em to a ball game, but voiced some scorn for the so-called regulars.

POVICH

It seems that while the A club was in Havana splitting even with the Red Sox in two games and then licking the Cuban All-Stars in five straight, Coach Clyde Milan's B club was doing even better. They beat the World Champion Detroit Tigers three games out of four, and also slapped down Kansas City and Chattanooga.

President Clark Griffith getting a belt out of the rivalry between the A's and B's, ordered 'em to battle it out in a ball game on Monday at Tinker's Field. The Nats' owner was not above needling his regulars, either. "I'm picking the B team to win," he told the A's. "Maybe it's my best ball club."

It's not a bad B team at that. Aside from the pitchers on the A's, you could say that Cecil Travis and Buddy Lewis are the only men who could not lose his regular job to the guys on the B team. Coach Milan tells what went on while the regulars were in Cuba.

"We got a great job from young Eddie Lyons at second base, and he's going to be tough to keep out of our regular line-up if Gerry Priddy goes into any kind of a slump," said Milan. "Lyons doesn't act like a rokie around second base, and he was hitting in every game we played, and with power, too. There are worse second basemen than he is playing regularly in the American League."

At this point, there's a situation on the Washington club that was totally unlooked for. The most impressive young outfielder on the squad right now is not Gil Coan, the highly-recommended flash from Chattanooga, but Ray Goolsby, whom the Nats never heard of until a month ago.

Whereas Coan hasn't started to hit, Goolsby has been something to see in the Nats' spring games, according to Milan. Goolsby was ill for a few days but when he rejoined the line-up he began pounding the ball in the manner that Coan was supposed to do, but hasn't.

"There's no telling how far that Goolsby will go," declares Milan. "You'd have to say he's a good-looking right-handed hitter, with power. He does all right in the outfield, too, and he can throw. The way we need right-handed hitting, Goolsby has a great chance to break into our outfield somewhere. I'd say he's got a great future."

As for Coan, Milan admits that the lad has not been impressive, "but you certainly can't give up on him. He can run too fast and throw to well, and he has a fine batting stroke despite the fact he has not been meeting the ball. Maybe he has been disappointing, but personally I'm only a little bit disappointed in him. I look for him to break loose any day, and then we'll have a great young outfielder."

There's another outfielder on that B team who may be crowding Jeff Heath and Stan Spence for regular jobs. He's the irrepressible Bingo Binks, who led the club in runs-batted-in last season and then discovered that he didn't fit into the 1946 plans of Ossie Bluege despite his performance of last year.

But Pitcher Rae Scarborough, out of the Navy after three years, and getting his first look at Binks, is moved to comment: "Hey, why isn't Binks a regular outfielder on this club. I never saw him before, but he's been making catches all week like the greatest centerfilder in the league, and he can hit."

That Binks can hit will be testified by Al Benton, the big right hander of the Tigers, who threw Binks a fast ball the other day and then watched it disappear over the right centerfield fence at Tinker Field, the longest blow in that ball park this season. "We must have a great outfield if Binks isn't playing in it," observed Scarborough.

Secretly, there are folks with the Washington club who think the best third baseman on the squad is neither Sherry Robertson or Gil Torres or George Myatt, the supposed ranking candidates. The best one, they tell you, is 19-year-old Elbie Flint, up from Williamsport, Pa., who held down the position for the B club while the regulars were in Havana.

"When Ossie Bluege gets through experimenting with Robertson and Torres on third, young Flint will end up with the regular job," said one Washington coach who discreetly doesn't want his name used. "Maybe Flint is no strong hitter, but he's a dangerous one, and this is the kind of a club that can sacrifice some hitting at third base for the kind of defensive play Flint will give us."

Cards Pinch Homer Beats Yankees First Time in Florida

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Pinch-Hitter Walter Sessi belted ahomerwitha man on in the ninth inning today to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees. It was the Cards first exhibition triumph ovey the New Yorkers this year and was the Yanks initial loss in eight Florida tilts.

The home run blast was made off Floyd Bevens who relieved Lefty Joe Page in the seventh inning. The Cards got their first run off Page in the sixth on a single, walk, sacrifice and infield out.

Joe DiMaggio accounted for the Yanks scoring in the first inning with a four-ply swat off Lefty Howie Pollett's slants, driving in Tommy Henrich ahead of him. Pollett went five frames with Blix Donnelly and Murray Dickson finishing up.

New York (A.), A...	200	000	000	—	2	6	0
St. Louis (N.).....	000	001	002	—	3	6	1

Page, Bevens (7) and Silvestri; Folley, Donnelly (6), Dickson (8) and Rice. Winner, Dickson. Loser, Bevens. Homers: DiMaggio for New York in first (1 on); Sessi for St. Louis in ninth (1 on).

Mize Paces Giants

Miami, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Big Johnny Mize sparked the New York Giants to a 5-to-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition baseball game today. He tripled in the first inning as the climax of a four-run outburst against Dick Fowler of the A's. His single in the seventh aided in the Giants' last tally.

The A's scored a run in the second on doubles by George McQuinn and Buddy Rosar and in the ninth on Rosar's two-bagger and two infield outs.

Philadelphia (A.)...	010	000	001	—	2	8	0
New York (N.).....	400	000	10x	—	5	10	2

Fowler, Flores (7) and Rosar; Joyce, Budnick (6) and Lombardi. Winner, Joyce. Loser, Fowler.

Jackie Refuses

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 19 (U.P.).—A representative of the Mexican Baseball League tried without success today to sign up Jackie Robinson, Negro infield candidate of Brooklyn's farm club at Montreal.

Later the same agent appeared on the Dodgers' training field. Club President Branch Rickey spotted him and he was ordered out of the park.

Altitude Hits Olmo

Mexico City, March 19 (U.P.).—Outfielder Luis Olmo, who left the Brooklyn Dodgers to play with Mexico City in the Mexican League, complained today that the 7200-foot altitude here is nothing like the atmosphere in Flatbush.

"Mexico City's high altitude causes all of us imported players a little trouble," he said. "But we will come out of it in several weeks."

Other than that, Olmo said, he had no complaints. Mexican baseball is better because the teams play only three times a week, he said, adding:

"Also the pay is better."

Olmo will be in the starting line-up Thursday when Mexico City opens the season against Ver Cruz.

Champions Bow

Clearwater, Fla., March 19 (AP).—A pair of two-run homers by Bob Lemon and Clarence (Soup) Campbel ltoday sparked the Cleveland Indians to a 6 to 5 exhibition victory over the world champion Detroit Tigers.

Campbell, who also rapped a double and single in four trips to pace the tribe's nine-hit attack, and Lemon slammed home runs in the first inning to give the Indians a 4 to 0 margin.

Dick Wakefield and Pat Mullin clouted four-baggers to put the Tigers back in the game but the Indians staged a ninth-inning rally to clinch the verdict. After Detroit had tied the score in the top half of the inning.

Rookie Winslow (Wink) Stroupe was credited with the victory while Hal White was charged with the loss.

Detroit (A.).....	012	010	001	—	5	11	2
Cleveland (A.).....	410	000	01—	6	9	0

Kretlow, White (6) and Swift; Reynolds, Center (5), Stroupe (8) and Hayes, Lollar. Winner, Stroupe. Loser, White. Homers: Wakefield, Detroit, third; Millings, Detroit, ninth; Lemon, Cleveland, first (1 on); Campbell, Cleveland, first.

Boston (N.).....	200	104	310	—	11	16	3
Baltimore (Int.).....	000	302	000	—	5	8	3

Gorman, Early (6), Fletcher (6) and Hofferth; Hooks, Gast (6), Smith (6) and Garliss, Isert. Winner, Gorman. Loser, Gast.

St. Paul (A.A.)	040	000	000	—	4	5	4
Brooklyn (N.)	030	100	430x	—	7	6	2

Taylor, Haugstad (6) and Staples; Minner, Casey (7) and Howell, Dapper. Winner, Casey. Loser, Haugstad.

New York (A.), B..	422	000	010	—	9	14	0
Newark (Int.)	200	000	001	—	3	7	3

Haag, Moore (6) and Hemsley, Drescher; Robinson, Haley (4) and Fallon, Skiff. Winner, Haag. Loser, Robinson.

Philadelphia (N.)...	000	110	010	—	3	6	5
Boston (N.), B	021	420	00x	—	9	11	2

Shanz, Humphries (4) and Seminick; Singleton, Kain (5), Mulcahy (6) and Nasi. Winner, Singleton. Loser, Shanz. Homer: Northey for Philadelphia in eighth.

Cincinnati (N.).....	015	030	000	—	9	22	0
Boston (A.)	000	001	000	—	1	6	2

Andrews, Vandemeer (5), Fox (9) and Mueller; Bagby, H. Clark (5) and Wagner. (Second Game, 7 innings.)

Cincinnati (N)	200	100	0—	3	8	1
Boston (A)	300	100	x—	4	5	1

Witting, Lambert (4) and Lamanno; Dobson, Deutsch (5) and Pytlak, Conroy (5).

Kansas City (A.A.).	202	000	530	—	12	13	5
Detroit (A.), B	701	121	30x	—	15	19	0

Zachritz, Bianco (3), Lake (6), Scott (8) and Tabacheck, Welch. Winner, Houtteman. Loser, Zachritz.

Bombers to Practice

The Brown Bombers baseball team announces that it will hold its first practice session today at 5 p. m. at the Banneker playground.

Red Should Know How

Master Teacher Rolfe Helps To 'Make' Stirnweiss at Third

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 19 (AP).—Reconversion of George Stirnweiss, the 1945 American League batting champ, from a second baseman into a third sacker can be rated a success thanks to the patient work of Coach Red Rolfe of the New York Yankees.

When Joe Gordon, Phil Rizzuto and other stars came marching home from war, Stirnweiss' fate puzzled the experts. What was anager Joe McCarthy going to do with his best hitter and prize base stealer? Was Stirnweiss just another wartime ball player to be shelved when the regulars returned? It seems Marse Joe knew the answer all the time.

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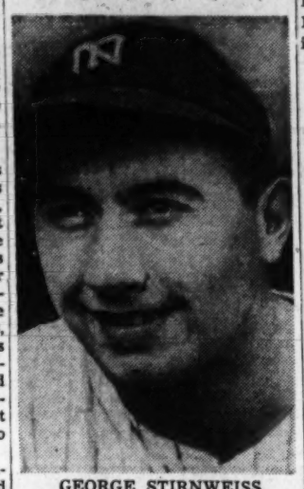

GEORGE STIRNWEISS

Asked Rolfe to Help

As soon as Strinweiss ended his holdout seige and joined the Yanks on their return from Panama, McCarthy sent George to the hot corner and asked the veteran Rolfe to help him out. Stirnweiss couldn't have been placed in better hands for Rolfe is the lean Dartmouth grad who played third base for th Yanks from 1934 to 1942, serving in six World Series. Rolfe's theory on third basing, also seconded by such an experienced hand as Manager Ossie Bluege of Washington, is that the most important single requirement is an ability to move quickly.

"George can move fast," commented Rolfe even before he had worked out with his pupil. "There's no reason why he can't be a real good third baseman. He has to master a few tricks of the trade but that all will come in time."

Throws Give Trouble

The pupil isn't a bit anxious. He just gives it everything he has everey day and lets it go at that.

"Only thing that bothers me is the throw," Stirnweiss said. "Playing second base for so long, I get the habit of snapping that throw to first as soon as I get the ball. Over a third the balls come at you so fast that you get them before the first baseman can scramable back to the bag. I just have to remember not to hurry. Then, of course, those slow hit balls give you trouble to. Red is helping me plenty."

McCarthy doesn't have any doubts about Stirnweiss making the grade. He answers inquiring reporters with a question-stopping, "Can you think of anybody who could play third base better?"

As usual, McCarthy is just about right.

Nelon Suggests Home-And-Home Golf With British

Aiken, S. C., March 19 (AP).—Byron Nelson said here today any challenge match between American and British golfers should be on a "home-and-home" basis to make it a fair test.

Told that two British players had indicated they would be willing to meet him or any other American golfer on any British course for any amount of money, Nelson commented:

"England has a lot of fine players but I think that if I or any other American golfer accepts a challenge to play a match over there, it should be on a home-and-home basis."

"If we go over there, let them come over here to make it a fair test," he added.

Nelson, leading money winner for the last two years, was in Aiken for a one-day pro-amateur event this afternoon.

Herbie Jones Set For Uline Fight

Herbie Jones, Eastern High School southpaw, will substitute for Carroll Alexander in an eight-round bout against Petey Virgin Monday night at Uline Arena. Alexander pulled out because of an injured hand.

The main event pairs Heavyweights Jackie Cranford and Jimmy Bell of Washington, in nine rounds.

Dud Starts Early

Los Angeles, March 19 (AP).—Dud De Groot, the football coach with a Ph.D. who will guide Los Angeles' entry in the new All-America Football Conference this year, says he'll start putting his squad through practice sessions beginning July 15.

Cinderella Boy

Rams Bank On Success of 'Little Ernie'

By Ted Meier

New York, March 19 (AP).—Thimble-sized Ernie Calverley has won New York's basketball fanatics with one of the game's most fascinating cinderella stories.

And if the skinny Rhode Island State star leads the New England Rams to victory over Kentucky in Tomorrow night's final of the National Invitation Tournament the shrieks of the dribble loonies probably will shake the rafters at Madison Square Garden.

Soars to Great Heights

Little 145-pound Ernie, who at first glance seems lost among a forest of big six-footers, has been synonymous with Rhode Island basketball for the last two years but never before has he soared to the spectacular heights he did in helping put the Rams in the finals.

The last team picked in the eight-team tournament field, the Rhodies were given scant chance of surviving their first round game against Bowling Green's towering Don Otten and company.

But the wagering fraternity, which established the Ohioans as 12-point favorites, reckoned without Calverley. His keen floor generalship, his bullet-like passes, his feints, his elusive dribbling and accurate shooting built up to a terrific climax—his 55-foot shot in the last two seconds that tied the score at 74-74 and led to the Rams' 82-79 overtime triumph.

Spectacular Shot

It was the most spectacular shot in the Garden's 10 years of basketball. Thousands who missed the game asked ushers later, "Where did Ernie shoot from?" Ned Irish, executive vice president of the Garden, is thinking of marking the exact spot on the floor.

Against Muhlenberg in the semi-finals last night the Rams were 5-point underdogs, but again Ernie demonstrated he deserves to rank with the best players. He tossed in 27 points as the Rams romped home, 59-49. One of his 11 baskets was a 40-footer.

West Virginia and Muhlenberg meet in a consolation game at 8 p. m. before another expected sell-out of more than 18,000.

Wisconsin Punter Signs With Giant

Madison, Wis., March 19 (AP).—Rex John, University of Wisconsin tackle and the Big Ten conference's leading punter last fall, said today he had signed a contract to play football with the New York Giants of the National Football League.

Boxer Runs Out

'Boy Bandit' Mystified By Moore

New York, March 19 (AP).—Light-Heavyweight Contender Archie Moore failed to show up for a fight in Baltimore last night, and his manager, Iron Hat Jimmy Johnston, is just as mystified about it as anyone. If anything, Iron Hat Jimmy is even more in the dark, because two weeks ago he wired Archie $200 carfare to get to the fight.

At that time—March 5—the ranking light-heavyweight challenger was at San Diego, Calif., on personal business. He wired Johnston for the $200, explaining he expected to leave for the East about March 7. He did not say he expected to walk.

"You're boxing Buddy Walker in Baltimore March 18, which will add another knockout to your record," Jimmy wired Archie with the money.

Jimmy paid no more attention to it. As he explained, "We always tell Moore where and when he's to fight—he goes to whatever place it is by himself." Ordinarily, Archie does his training in Harlem and the only time Johnston sees him is when he checks in to Jimmy's office for one thing or another.

The mystery, however, thickened still farther while he was away. Archie's brothre phoned Jimmy's son from St. Louis to say he'd received a letter from the fighter four or five days ago and at that time Archie was in Encino, Calif. Jammy assumes Archie got the $200.

At any rate, the Baltimore Boxing Commission suspended both Moore and Jimmy.

Bruns, Sharkey Feature Tonight's Turner Mat Card

Bobby Bruns of Chicago, who developed into one of the top wrestlers just before Pearl Harbor, makes his first appearance here in several years, tonight, at Turner's Arena, meeting Babe Sharkey of Texas, the former champion, in the feature attraction.

Bruns, a master of catch-as-catch-can grappling, will attempt to pick up where he left off before he joined the Navy. Recently discharged from service, Bruns has mapped out an intensive campaign which he hopes will lead to a championship shot.

Sharkey, by the same token, also is envisioning a crack at the title he held until Frank Sexton beat him in Baltimore last January.

Promoter Turner plans to put the Sharkey-Bruns winner against Sexton early this spring.

In the semiwindup Ed (Strangler) White of Alabama, faces George (K. O.) Koverly of Hollywood, Calif., while Natie Brown, Washington grappler, winner of four of five local jousts, will meet Jim Wallis of Boston. Other bouts: Dick Craddock vs. Olaf Erickson and Lou Laird vs. Eddie Michaels. First bout is at 8:45.

Griffith Returns To Coach Track At Catholic U.

Dorsey Griffith, veteran track coach at Catholic University who left the campus last Decemeber to sign up with the Army's special service program, is back in town and ready to resume coaching the Cardinals, it was announced yesterday by Eddie LaFond, director of athletics.

Griffith, who has been teaching track at the Michigan ave. school for the past 25 years, reported back from Manila Monday, where he served in the Army athletic setup, teaching track. According to LaFond, he will take a short rest and then resume at C. U.

The track squad, meanwhile, has been working out for the past three weeks. LaFond said yesterday that he would release both the cinder and baseball schedules within a few days.

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Fort Sheridan, 79; Portland Foo Rollerdromes, 66.

Miramar-Pendleton Marines, 51; Colorado State College, 40.

Ex-Gridmen Meet on Midway

Associated Press Photo

VERN MILLER (left), Boston Globe reporter who starred for the Harvard eleven in 1941, and Comdr. Fred (Buzz) Borries, Navy football ace in 1935, confer on the carrier Midway just before Miller takes off for a flight during maneuvers off the coast of Greenland. Was it football or flying they talked about?

Major Prices, Minor Ball

Splitting of Squads Unfair To Fla. Fans, Says Harridge

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 19, (U.P.).—President William Harridge of the American League said today Florida fans aren't getting a square deal at the boxoffice from major league clubs who split their squads for separate exhibition games on the saame day.

"It isn't fair to lead the fans to believe the first team is going to play and then have the second team appear," Harridge said. "Major league clubs are charging major league prices and the fans have a right to see major league baseball.

Harridge

"If they want to see the "B" teams that is their business but they have a right to know beforehand."

Harridge was speaking strictly as an average fan, himself, and from experience.

"I know how they felt a few days ago in Clearwater when we waited for Joe DiMaggio to appear with the Yankees and the second team showed up," he said.

Harridge made it plain the situation was none of his official business and that the league has no jurisdiction over such affairs. It is strictly a club matter from start to finish, he said.

Except for the boxoffice problem, Harridge was all in favor of split squads and separate games.

"It is only fair to give every returning GI a chance to show what he can do," he said. "We promised him that and with squads of 60 and 70 the only way a man gets that opportunity is by splitting the squad.

"My only complaint is that in so doing the club should be fair to the public."

Chapman to Use His Best Players

Miami Beach, Fla., March 19.—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phils sai dtoday, "From now on I'm only going to use men in exhibition games whom I think will be able to play for the Phillies.

The Phils have completed three weeks of training and Chapman says he's seen 72 baseball players in action.

President Bob Carpenter challenged Chapman yesterday to a 50-yard race. Ben wore his baseball shoes and Carpenter ran in his bare feet, losing to Chapman by 5 yards.

Boxer Who Hit Referee, Barred For Three Months

New Orleans, March 19, (AP).—The Louisiana Athletic Commission fined Patsy Spataro, New York welterweight, $500 today and suspended the boxer for three months for creating a disturbance in the ring last night during his bout with Freddie Archer of Newark, N. J.

The boxing commission, at a hearing presided over by Dr. Lloyd Landry, commission chairman, held that the conduct of Spataro "is not in the best interests of professional boxing."

Spataro was disqualified midway of the third round of his scheduled 10-round bout at the Coliseum Arena for hitting the referee, and wrestling with his manager, seconds and police in the ring.

Appearing before the commission, Spataro said his opponent "continually stuck his left thumb in my eye." Archer did not attend the hearing.

Winner Pays $31, Edging Derby Entry

Tropical Park, Fla., March 19 (AP). The Kentucky Derby hopes of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm received a jolt here today when High Shine, unbeaten in four previous races, bowed by two lengths to the Canadian-owned Gregalach in the six-furlong Enniskillen purse.

Although he carried 126 pounds, conceding gobs of weight to to six rival 3-year-olds, High Shine went postward a 3 to 5 favorite. Gregalach, a non-Derby colt, which had won one of eight 1946 starts for R. S. McLaughlin, got in at 114 pounds and paid $31.

Arnold Hanger's Red Board was third, three additional lengths behind. Over a track termed fast, but which was slightly dull, Gregalach finished in 1:11 3/5 under Nick Wall.

It was estimated that some 8500 fans saw High Shine, which Trainer Ben Jones has rated the best candidate for his fourth Derby triumph, have his winning streak ended.

Red Board, recently a close third to High Shine, was sent to the front after a good start. Doug Dodson had the favorite right at the pacemaker's throatlatch, with Gregalach following not far behind. When they turned for home, High Shine strained into a brief advantage. Gregalach, on the outside, drew up with the front pair as they straightened out. Well inside the eighth pole, the Canadian color-bearer began to draw out, Dodson's whip failing to save the day for High Shine's many backers.

After the race, Trainer Jones gave it as his opinion that High Shine "still wasn't tightened up fully" and said he'd like to see how his charge will do when he meets some of his local rivals at more even weights.

St. Louis Revamps Knothole Gang .. For Night Games

St. Louis, March 19 (AP).—The Cardinals' Knothole Gang and the Browns' Boys and Girls Brigade, composed of youngsters up to 16 years of age, who have been admitted free to Major League baseball games here, have been discontinued in their present form, the managements of the two clubs announced today.

A substitute plan whereby the young rooters may be admitted free in chaperoned groups upon application by schools, churches or other responsible organizations will be inaugurated the coming season.

The reason for the change, as given by the clubs, is to prevent possible contribution to juvenile delinquency, which might result from attendance of children unchaperoned to the increasing number of night games.

Tigers Option McHale

Lakeland, Fla., March 19 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers today sent First Baseman Johnny McHale to Buffalo of the International League, on 24-hour option. McHale, who hit 22 home runs for Buffalo last season, left immediately for Winter Haven, where the minor league club is training.

Hunting & Fishing

With Jack Bell

The frost is thawing out of the arteries of local anglers . . . the tackle shops are full of inquiring fellows and blood worms are now available. Trout fishermen are "hunting" for new rubber hip boots to replace their badly worn and patched prewar issues . . . all this in anticipation of the opening of the trout season April 15 in Maryland and Pennsylvania; April 20 in Virginia, and the 27th in West Virginia.

Verne Close, president of the Anglers Club, Inc., of Washington, D. C., and Rex Sheley, president of the Washington Chapter of "Waltonians," last week drove up into West Virginia around Leetown and Charlestown, to look over stream conditions. They report the streams are in excellent condition and contain many fine trout.

While in the section they visited the Federal fish hatchery at Leetown, and Gene Surber, superintendent, showed them around . . . there are thousands of trout 8 to 12 inches, and hundreds of trout 15 to 20 inches in the holding pools ready to be released in the streams of West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland within the next three weeks.

Frank Bentz of Maryland, in charge of fresh-water fishing in the State, tells us they have about 40,000 trout of legal size and 9000 brook trout averaging 7 inches for stocking purposes. All in all the trout fishing picture appears to be a bright one.

Along the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay, where salt-water fish runs first begin to show up, commercial fishermen are now finding in their nets many unusually large white perch, weighing as much as a pound and a half. Also some of the little delectable perch are being caught in Herry Bay. Some of them also have reached the waters in upper Potomac off Joe Fletcher's. However, it will be another week or two before large catches will become more regular.

Random notes made in New York last week: We made a survey of the large sporting goods and tackle shops . . . Here in Washington we shouldn't feel so badly about the lack of many items . . . The shops in New York have less than the shops in Washington . . . Anglers fishing along the coast of New Jersey and off Montauk, N. Y., last season were catching more big blue-fish than was at first reported . . . The boys kept quiet about their luck in order to enjoy uncrowed waters. Watch out for the blues in the Chesapeake, they are very apt to show up this coming season.

It was announced that Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, retiring chief of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will head a new organization to be known as the "National Wildlife Restoration Institute" . . . Charles E. Jackson, former assistant to Dr. Gabrielson, and now general manager of the National Fisheries Institute, went on record favoring a 16-inch minimum for striped bass in the District. This coming from a commercial organization is something . . . A foundation also was formed last week to lend financial aid and assistance to wildlife restoration projects. Former United States Senator Frederic C. Walcott, and now president of the American Wildlife Institute will head the organization.

The State of Maryland lowest of all States in its efforts to improve hunting and fishing, certainly could use some financial aid . . . The Department of inland game and fish does not get any from it legislature.

While all this was going on . . . a new organization of outdoor writing newspapermen was born . . . "Rod and Gun Newswriters" . . . officers elected were: Arnold Stewart, News-Journal, Wilmington, Del., president; your writer, The Washington Post, first vice president; George Robey, Columbus Citizen, Columbus, Ohio, second vice president; Johnny Mock, Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary treasurer; directors include Dave Roberts, Cincinnati Inquirer, chairman; Ray Trullinger, New York, World Telegram; Joe O'Byrne, Philadelphia Inquirer; Lew Klewer, Toledo Blade; Don Gillis, Detroit Times, and Jack Covering, Detroit Free Press, and Sports Afield.

Pieces of Haight -- Somebody Must Have Peeped

Marietta Park, D. C.

Bear Boss:

Please talk to the building superintendent and see if he can't buy a small crane to raise and lower my head. I went down to the office this morning and received a fan from the boys at the Naval Hospital. After I looked it over my head began to swell and I couldn't get it in the elevator.

HAIGHT

In part, the letter reads:

"We certainly are glad you have stopped writing these letters from Florida and we hope your boss ties you up and keeps you in town, because we know you can't be as funny in Washington as you were in Miami. Now we can nget some rest. Perhaps you didn't realize it, fellow, but you were retarding the recovery of patients. One fellow laughed so much he burst his incision. However, all is forgiven. We were rooting for you to get back safely, but how about filling us in on the details about getting your car fixed. We read about you and Jake being broke at a mountain garage and your next letter was about being home. Something must have happened in between."

Well, Boss, I checked and as far as I know I haven't any relatives at the hospital and never have been there myself except I drove by last year on the way to Charles Town with my sleeves rolled up and my tattooing showing.

The period to which the Bethesda boys refer is one I would like to forget. I didn't see anything funny about it at the time. However, now that I'm back and within reach of your bankroll, Boss, I guess the situation was not without a comical side.

Well, the garage man performed an autopsy on what was left of the clutch and his report wasn't news. The clutch died a half mile back on the road and was burned out so completely it was cremated. He could put in a new clutch but not until the next day. I couldn't throw the car to the next town or push it to the next garage so I told him to fix it.

Now, Boss, I can't be too hard on Jake. Knowing our financial condition, he thought he was establishing a credit beachhead, so he began talking big about me—you know, big shot at The Post; just came from Monetary Conference, helped those money guys count 18 million dollars; stayed in $25-a-day room at Miami; owns a string on race horses, etc.

After that Boss, I didn't have the heart to try to float a dollar loan from the garage man.

One thing was certain, I had to get to a telegraph office or a telephone. In fact, at the moment I would have settled for a nice, healthy carrier-pigeon.

Getting to Charlottesville, 20 miles away, was the immediate problem. We tried hitch-hiking but Jake and I didn't look like college boys if you know what I mean. Then I got an idea. When I was throwing your money around in Miami perhaps I left a little change in some pocket. So we opened all luggage and found 80 cents—a nickel more than bus fare to Charlottesville.

When I got to a telephone it looked like the Fountain of Youth to me. I called the accounting department for $50 and when it arrived we got a hotel room, a big dinner and plenty of sleep. The next morning I went out to the mountains. The garage man had been unable to get some parts so there I was—left for collateral.

To make a long story short, the car was ready after midnight. The garage man went into his office and began figuring the bill. When he was through adding, he turned to me and said, "$39.75 is the total."

Well, Boss, remind me never to play gin rummy with a mountaineer garage man. I'll never know how he figured it, but I had exactly $39.79 in my pocket!

I had left Jake in Charlottesville. When I picked him up and he heard the sad news that we were broke again, he smiled and pulled out a bag containing three buns.

I didn't eat any, Boss. It was bad enough to be coming home broke. I wasn't goin gto arrive with a bun on—not even on the inside.

As ever,

POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S.—I've been freezing here. Somebody must have used a blow-torch to get those cherry blossoms to bloom.

The Sports Patrol:

Injury Jinx of Champion Tigers Working Overtime

By William Tucker

New York, March 19 (U.P.)—Shades of 1945 haunted the Detroit Tigers tonight and nobody knows better than Stout Steve O'Neill that you can't win a world championship this season with a semicrippled line-up and base runners who fall on their face.

But this is not meant to be a reflection on Walter (Hoot) Evers, the rookie outfielder who fell victim to a freak but nonetheless painful accident Sunday and retired to sickbay indefinitely. Evers merely was a helpless pawn of the Tiger jinx that has haunted the club since last midseason and almost cost Detroit the World Series.

The manner in which he was hurt, tripping over a base and breaking a leg after first being winged by a thrown ball that fractured his thumb, was reminiscent enough of Chuck Hostetler's dive in the World Series to be positively uncanny.

Failed on Running

Better base-running would have won the series for the Bengals in five or six games instead of the drawn-out seven. In addiition to the Hosteler incident between third base and home, costing the Tigers a winning run, the team would not quit trying to run from first to third on short hits to center, whire rifle-armed Andy Pafko was patroling for the Cubs.

Slowness of foot is handicap enough and when you pile countless injuries on top of that, it's a wonder the Tigers ever limped through to the pennant, much less the series. Hank Greenberg, back from the Army in midseason and 33 years old, was a walking arnica sachet and we do mean walkink because Big Hank, for all his courage, could not lift 'em up and put 'em down any faster than a snail at the time.

Lefty Hal Newhouser would never have passed the saliva test after many of his late-season victories. He was that full of coke from injections in his back for pain-relieving rather than stimulation purposes.

Trout Afflicted

Paul (Dizzy) Trout had sore-arm trouble all year long. Eddie Mayo, the sparkplug of the club, was laid up in the crucial home stretch. Several other Tigers were what the Army people would call walking wounded—able to come and go without the aid of stretcher bearers.

The same injury hex has started working on the Tigers with the training season not yet a month old. Evers is only the outstanding example. Dick Wakefield, the brilliant outfielder, and his outer garden mates, Pat Mullin and Barney McCoskey, all are on the shelf with assorted bruises, strains and contusions, leaving the club without anybody on the picket line except a bunch of guys named Joe.

All but Evers are expected to be back in the field in a matter of days but with the jinx working at full steam the Tigers, being superstitious as most baseball men are, can see more of the same in the offing when the season starts.

Gloom, as a result, hangs heavy over Steve O'Neill and George Trautman, the team's general manager. They know that they are in the big leagues now where soundness of limb and mental alertness pay off.

Glass vs Marshall Track Scheduled

Richmond, Va., March 19 (AP).—E. C. Glass High of Lynchburg has been added to John Marshall's track schedule, Coach Tommy Thompson announced today. The dual meet will be staged on April 27 at Lynchburg.

The rest of the Jayem schedule follows:

March 30, Arlington, home.

April 6, at Petersburg; 13, Granby of Norfolk, here; 20, at W. & M. Tidewater Meet; 27, at Lynchburg.

May 4, at Maury, Norfolk; 11, State meet at University of Virginia; 18, Thomas Jefferson, home.

V. P. I. Baseball Hopes Hinge on Material

Blacksburg, Va., March 19 (AP).—Coach George Proctor is hoping for some new material to bolster his Virginia Tech baseball squad with the start of the institute's new quarter on April 1.

The Tech mentor, who recently cut his squad to 30 men, has described the "pitching situation" as tough, with most of his hurlers young and lacking in experience. Two veteran players from the 1945 squad are Warren Marousek, infielder, and E. E. Simpson, third baseman.

The Techmen open their season March 30 against Ohio State here.

W & M Thinclads Hold First Drills Tomorrow

Williamsburg, Va., March 19 (AP).—Coach Dick Gallagher has posted the first big workout of the season for his William and Mary trackmen Thursday.

The Indian squad held its initial workout yesterday with more than a dozen candidates on hand. Some members of the W. and M. football squad, now undergoing spring training, are expected to attend Thursday's track squad workout.

Expected to be mainstays on Gallagher's squad are Buddy Clark and Bill Harding, quarter milers; Dudley Woods, 2 miler, and Bill Lugar, distance runner. Phil Thomas will make a try at the mile enevt unless old injuries prove too great a handicap.

Navy's Hayes Goes Back to Dennison

Granville, Ohio, March 19 (AP).—A former athletic officer at the United States Naval Academy, Lieut. Comdr. Woodrow Hayes, 33, has been appointed head football mentor at Dennison University.

Hayes expects to be discharged in April after five years' service. A Dennison graduate, he was athletic officer at the Naval Academy in 1942.

D. C. Bridle Trails Changes Date of Annual Show

The Washington Bridle Trails Association yesterday announced its 1946 schedule of events, which was drawn up at a meeting of officers and directors last Friday.

Plans call for the change of the annual horse show from the fall season to May 19 because of the crowded calendar of the Fall slate.

Program of activities—April 3, local equestrian movies, Meadowbrook Saddle Club; April 14, schooling and instruction, Shoreham ring, Rock Creek Park; April 25, picnic, Rock Creek Park; May 3, "Member Show," equitation field, Rock Creek Park; May 19, sixth annual horse show, Meadowbrook show grounds; June 2, seventh annual Gymkhana, Equitation Field, Rock Creek Park; June 16, junior horse show, Equitation Field, Rock Creek Park; September 15, "Member Show," Equitation Field, Rock Creek Park; September 29, schooling and instruction, Shoreham ring, Rock Creek Park; October 13, informal show, Shoreham ring, Rock Creek Park.

Committee—Membership: Mrs. Virginia Graveley, Mrs. Alden McK. Crane, co-chairmen. Bridle trails: Mrs. Dorothy R. Smith, chairman; Mr. Sherman Flint, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Mr. Ollie W. Catlett. Stable standards: Mr. Robert C. Lee, chairman; Mr. Frank "Happy" Christmas, Mr. Thomas J. Trodden, Jr., Dr. Joseph B. Whitebread.

Activities: Mr. William T. Gary, chairman; Miss Shelly Warren, Miss Dorothy W. Lee, Mr. James Galloway, officers and board of directors. Sixth annual horse show: Miss Angelina J. Carbelli, secretary; Mr. Fenton M. Fadeley, Mr. Gardner Hallman, Mr. Howard Kerr, Miss Dorothy W. Lee, Mr. Percy M. Niepold, Miss Eva Rabbitt, Mr. Hubbert R. Quinter, Mrs. Dorothy R. Smith.

Carnegie Tech Resumes Football

Pittsburgh, March 19 (U.P.)—Carnegie Tech, which dropped football during the war, will resume this fall with a seven-game schedule against minor colleges. Home games will be played at Forbes Field instead of Pitt Stadium.

The Schedule

October 12, Oberlin at Pittsburgh; 19, Lehigh at Geneva at Beaver Falls; Nov. 2, Washington and Jefferson at Pittsburgh; 9, Case at Pittsburgh; 16, Buffalo at Pittsburgh; 23, Grove City at Grove City, Pa.

Former Irish Tackle To Aid Coach Devore

Olean, N. Y., March 19 (AP).—Appointment of Kenneth L. Stilley as assistant to Football Coach Hugh Devore was announced today by St. Bonaventure College. Stilley, who aided Devore at Notre Dame last season, will direct the line.

The 265-pound former Notre Dame tackle coached high school football in Pennsylvania for nine years before returning to his Alma Mater last season.

Waynesboro, Grundy In 'B' Cage Title Clash

Waynesboro, Va., March 19 (AP).—Waynesboro High School's Little Giants, victors in the Eastern Class "B" basketball championship race, will meet Grundy High, Western Division winner, for the State Class "B" title here Thursday at the DuPont Recreation Center. The game will start at 8 p. m.

Waynesboro earned the right to represent the Eastern half by defeating Fredericksburg last Friday, 48-25. Grundy fought its way into the final by tripping Radford.

Grundy boasts a season's record of 16 victories and seven defeats, while Waynesboro has copped 19 out of 26 contests.

Oaklawn Entries

1—¾; $1100; maiden 3-year-olds.

Overseas	113	Manda's First	108
Duke Berry	118	Rosadel	113
Gallant Gal	108	Dental Chair	113
Jeanne J.	113	Chance Dance	118
Excellence	113	Lesther Bound	108
Master Carl	118	Shadwell	113
Red Robert	118	Iowa Lass	113

2—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Two Score	110	Walloon	115
Pharaswell	105	Top Book	110
Mental Banker	115	Whyso	116
Ebony Edge	115	Bright Bronze	108
Johnnie J.	112	Lookout Rascal	115
High Master	110	Say Yes	115
Ever Flying	110	Nod's Boy	110
Wheat	112	Alpine Light	112
De Sota	113	Conscript	118

3—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Memories Best	107	Sky Shaun	110
Judge Davey	112	Leida	102
Make It Easy	115	Dick Stickney	118
Twilight Bay	110		

4—1 1/16; $1100; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Canvas Back	112	Kenwood Blitz	112
†One Blue	115	†Blank Dismay	115
Bracket	118	Westy M.	115
†Co-Hat	115	Buck Weaver	118
‡Debrand	115	Tony's Town	115
Red Tape	115	†Merry Mary	115
Tree Tok	110	‡Miss Neal	112

†W. F. Mannagh entry.
‡Springlaw and H. Forrest entry.
§J. C. Ellis entry.

5—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds; handicap.

Old Play	110	Buzzaround	116
Over Night	113	Wagon Boss	102
Ariel Ace	119	Token Reward	113

6—1-70; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

War Wise	110	So Proudly	100
Bob's Dream	118	Belrevere	105
Tough Target	116	Rosenite	106
Goldhart	113	Baby Gold	113
Peace Fleet	112	Michigander	107
Swift Legion	107	Son Gallahad	105
†Frisky Spirit	110	Wise Paisano	113
Kona Wind	113	†Plaidloch	107
Head Sea	110		

†Mikel and Elrod entry.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Icane	103	Spring Run	115
Doodlebug	115	Fighting Mac	118
Kamp's Reward	101	Temeru	113
Zo Zo	118	Kind Victory	113

8—1 1/16; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Columbus Day	110	Tensleep	108
Dark Ship	113	Valdina Fop	115
Tangower Lee	113	Jack's Pride	115
Air Borne	110	Twink Shot	110
Glorious Seo	110	Leonard G.	113
Speedy Josie	110	Peggy's Boy	115
Difficult	106		

OAKLAWN SELECTIONS

1—Excellence, Overseas, Master Carl.
2—Ebony Edge, Whyso, Lookout Rascal.
3—Dick Stickney, Make It Easy, Leida.
4—Buck Weaver, Debrand, Bracket.
5—ARIEL ACE, Runaround, Token Reward.
6—Wise Paisano, Rosenite, Mikel-Elrod entry.
7—Fighting Mac, Ze Zo, Icane.
8—Air Borne, Tangower Lee, Dark Ship.

1—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Top Boots, 118 (Freeman) . . . 6.50 3.80 3.30
Vere Lumen, 116 (Camp) . . . 9.50 6.80
Review, 105 (Danhauer) . . . 7.10

Double Eire, Harkim, Hello Cap, *Cassie Boy, *Red Blitzen, Tin Loon, Marcap, Sweet Corn. *Field.

2—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Green Garden, 113 (Brinson) 10.20 3.90 2.30
Tiger Lee, 110 (Skoronski) . . . 2.60 2.20
Persian King, 113 (Keene) . . . 2.40

*Vinita General, Whiffle Away, *Prefer Lady, Auditor, Stage Light, Big Clean, Port's Boy, Export. *Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $39.90.

3—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Wisk Tiger, 115 (Skoronski) 9.10 5.10 3.40
Brown Dame, 105 (Hartwick) . . . 11.90 5.20
Tascasa, 113 (Keene) . . . 3.10

Achance, *Sunumber, *Dina Belle, Tim B., Static Chaser, Bob Murphy. *Field.

4—¾; $1300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Date, 117 (Camp) . . . 7.30 4.30 4.00
Gallant Hour, 120 (Nichols) . . . 6.60 4.40
*Keegar, 116 (Eads) . . . 4.30

Final Reward, Edgar B., Patruzka, Marcella K., Ksar of Audley, *John, *Question Miss, Nanny Bones, Seebeebee. *Field.

5—1-70; $1300; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Rossmore Chief, 110 (B'ardt) 13.00 6.10 3.60
Paducah, 112 (Eads) . . . 4.90 3.20
Tideover, 110 (Hartwick) . . . 3.30

Gold Tint, Corydon, Tawny Lady, Vestibule.

6—1-70; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Attache, 118 (Bernhardt) . . . 3.70 3.20 3.10
Epaway, 107 (Adams) . . . 14.50 8.20
Mighty Cade, 107 (Danhauer) . . . 5.30

Military Girl, Head Sweep, Real Proud, Susie Rooster, *Brown Slave, Shining Chance, *Inwood, *Eunie K., Bobbie Easter. *Field.

7—1 1/16; $1100; 4-year-olds; allowances.

Karis Beat, 118 (Hust) . . . 8.00 4.80 2.80
Indian Trace, 105 (Keene) . . . 4.80 3.20
Mordecai, 115 (Eads) . . . 3.10

Count Gold, High Baggage, Rolls Day, Silver Ace, Make Fast, Omus.

8—1 1/16; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Air Boy, 113 (Bureau) . . . 16.40 2.60 2.30
Fargo, 113 (Keene) . . . 2.30 2.20
Jack Force, 110 (Hartwick) . . . 2.60

Grand Rush, Travel, Intellect.

Tropical Park Racing Charts

By the Associated Press
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1946.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and up. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:05. Winner, b. m. (5) by Supremus—Epicasta by Blue Peter. Owner, Mrs. D. B. Miller. Trainer, R. Cornell. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LA REINETTE	(Licausi)	107	10	9	9⁴	5¹	4¹	1½	1¾	$4.25
WALTHAM CROSS	(Layton)	114	7	3	3½	4½	4½	2hd	2¾	7.40
BUCK THIRTEEN	(Resnick)	107	11	2	1hd	1hd	1hd	3½	3¾	6.30
BILLY P.	(Buxton)	107	12	1	2½	2¹	2½	4¹	4¹	†1.45
LOYAN DAY	(R.J.Martin)	107	1	7	6¹	7½	5½	5½	5¹	†
POLYMELION	(Rollins)	114	9	8	7hd	6hd	6hd	6¹	6¹	8.20
DOCTOR'S CARE	(Scurlock)	108	4	10	8½	8¹	7¹	7¹	7²	41.20
PUZZLE OVER	(Hettinger)	112	5	12	10³	10⁴	8¹	8⁴	8⁴	132.65
ROYAL SILVER	(Strange)	111	3	6	4½	9¹	9⁴	9¹	9³	37.60
CROSS B.	(Mansor)	114	6	4	5¹	3hd	10⁴	10⁴	10⁴	29.00
REKLAW	(Truschka)	109	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	‡
LA CACICA	(McGowan)	107	8	5	‡					14.45

†A. Bonuomo-Ed-Ell Stable entry. ‡W. P. Byerman-L. Rodrigues entry. §Fell.

LA REINETTE, $16.56, $4.76, $3.40; WALTHAM CROSS, $7.00, $5.00; BUCK THIRTEEN, $5.90.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:36½. Winner, b. f. (3) by Jacopo—New Pin by Peter Pan. Owner, F. Frankel. Trainer, A. Swenke. Value, $1500, $400, $200, $100. Time, 1:11⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PRISTINE	(Zufelt)	115	10	3	3¹	2¹	1½	1¹	1¹	$3.00
BEEDEE	(Dodson)	115	1	5	1½	1½	2¹	2hd	2hd	3.35
TRANSHOT	(R.J.Martin)	115	11	2	6¹	5¹	4¹	3¹	3¹	115.95
RECARP	(May)	120	9	9	8hd	4¹	3¹	4¹	4¹	7.70
ADMIRAL'S AIDE	(Gorsell)	120	5	6	4¹	3¹	5¹	5¹	5¹	3.25
SHUSH	(Basile)	120	12	1	10¹	7½	6¹	6¹	6¹	11.10
CO-LAWYER	(Moore)	120	8	12	12	11¹	8½	7½	7½	119.50
LORD CAPRICE	(Sullivan)	115	2	11	7hd	10¹	9hd	8¹	8¹	97.95
MESCARA	(Layton)	120	6	7	9hd	8¹	7hd	9¹	9¹	70.10
INEZ M.	(Garza)	110	3	7	5hd	9hd	11¹	10¹	10¹	193.90
TRIUMPHAL	(Scurlock)	120	4	4	2¹	6hd	10¹	11¹	11¹	3.65
PLAYING POMP	(Roberts)	120	7	10	11hd	12	12	12	12	216.75

PRISTINE, $8.00, $3.70, $3.20; BEEDEE, $4.60, $3.40; TRANSHOT, $22.50.

Daily Double—La Reinette and Pristine, paid $36.70

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $5000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post, at 3:05. Off at 3:06. Winner, ch. m. (6) by Jean Bart—Shining Eyes by High Strung. Owner, Victory Stable. Trainer, L. Phillips. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:46⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
OUR VICTORY	(Sesbo)	110	9	4	4¹	2½	2²	1²	1¹	†$10.95
AIRY GOER	(Zufelt)	117	12	7	6¹	8³	4²	2hd	2³	4.50
DOVE SHOOT	(Adair)	115	2	12	12	11¹	8¹	6¹	3¹	14.95
CADENCE	(Scurlock)	115	3	11	10¹	10hd	9hd	5½	4hd	8.25
FEATHER BOB	(Hettinger)	115	11	6	5²	4¹	3¹	3³	5hd	4.00
STAR WHIZ	(Maschek)	115	6	9	9²	9¹½	7¹	7²	6⁴	†
FOXY RETF	(R.J.Martin)	109	8	3	8¹	10¹	8²	7⁴	7⁴	9.05
MIGUELITO	(Licausi)	109	1	1	1¹	1hd	1hd	8¹	8¹	10.75
VALDINA BRIGHT	(Buxton)	110	4	2	3hd	3¹	6½	9³	9³	14.60
DARBY DARION	(Manley)	112	7	10	11½	12	12	10³	10³	13.75
BALLADRY	(Sullivan)	109	10	5	7½	7hd	11½	12	11²	11.10
WISESHOT	(Truschka)	116	8	8	2hd	3½	5hd	11¹	12	‡

†L. Phillips-Victory Stable entry. ‡Veasey Stable-E. Rosenfeld, jr., entry.

†OUR VICTORY, $23.90, $8.80, $5.90; AIRY GOER, $5.70, $4.30; DOVE SHOOT, $7.00.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $10,000. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:36. Off at 3:37½. Winner, ch. h. (6) by Good Goods—Norther by Wormleighton. Owner, E. Strauss. Trainer, R. Merritt. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DRY GOODS	(R.J.Martin)	109	5	6	4hd	3hd	2¹	1¹	1¹	$5.45
LADY HAIRAN	(Licausi)	104	9	5	6hd	5¹	3¹	2¹	2nk	5.75
BIG PARTY	(Roberts)	112	12	2	5hd	2¹½	2¹½	2¹½	3¹½	105.60
CAN DOUBLE	(Seabo)	119	1	11	7½	4hd	4¹	4⁴	4⁴	6.55
FIRE KABO	(Oliver)	109	4	7	2hd	7½	6¹	5hd	5hd	48.55
GREAT POWER	(Young)	112	3	1	3hd	8¹½	7½	6hd	6hd	9.25
ALL GOOD	(Dodson)	114	8	3	1¹	6hd	8¹	7½	7½	2.25
CYCLORAMA	(Truschka)	112	7	4	3hd	5¹	5hd	8hd	8hd	9.20
BUILDER	(Maschek)	115	2	12	11½	11½	9½	9hd	9hd	34.60
FIFTH	(Layton)	114	11	8	10¹	10¹	10¹	10½	10½	7.80
SIR JINX	(Buxton)	107	6	10	12	12	12	11¹	11¹	24.45
HARPSICHORD	(Monroy)	119	10	9	9½	9¹	11¹	12	12	31.80

DRY GOODS, $12.90, $6.00, $5.20; LADY HAIRAN, $6.10, $4.60; BIG PARTY, $17.90.

FIFTH RACE—The Enniskillen. Six furlongs. Purse, $3000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:05. Off at 4:06. Winner, b. c. (3) by Halcyon—Jamesville by Pompey. Owner, R. S. McLaughlin. Trainer, A. Brent. Value, $1850, $700, $300, $150. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GREGALACH	(Wall)	114	2	1	3½	3¹½	3⁴	1³	1³	$4.50
HIGH SHINE	(Dodson)	126	5	2	2²	2¹	1hd	2³	2¹	.60
RED BOARD	(Zufelt)	117	4	3	1nk	1nk	2nk	3¾	3¾	2.55
WINDOW SHOPPER	(G.L.Smith)	109	1	4	4¹	4¹	4¹	4¹	4¹	14.45
TWENTY SIX	(Scurlock)	114	3	6	5hd	5¹½	5³	5³	5³	39.20
GRATIFY	(R.J.Martin)	109	6	5	6³	6⁴	6⁴	6¹⁰	6¹⁰	126.85
PLAY DOG	(Sage)	116	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	181.15

GREGALACH, $11.00, $3.80, $2.60; HIGH SHINE, $2.60, $2.30; RED BOARD, $2.40.

SIXTH RACE—The Gardevisure Handicap. One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $3500. For 3-year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:35. Off at 4:45½. Winner, br. c. (4) by Reaping Reward—Voltime by Volstead. Owner, A. T. Simmons. Trainer, F. Catrone. Value, $2050, $900, $350, $200. Time, 1:44⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FIRST REWARD	(Scurlock)	108	5	6	4²	3⁴	1½	1hd	1³	$6.85
BOLD DAN	(Licausi)	108	2	3	1½	1¹	2²	2²	2⁴	7.20
SIRLETTE	(F.L.Smith)	105½	7	1	5³	5⁴	4³	3¹	3¹	6.70
STARCRESS	(Roberts)	120	1	2	6⁴	6¹	7	6¹½	4hd	18.75
BEL REIGH	(Buxton)	113	6	5	3²	2hd	3¹½	4³	5²	3.10
CHANCEGAIN	(Rudert)	110	4	7	7	7	6²	7	6³	16.80
SANTA CLAUS	(Hufnagel)	110	3	4	2½	4½	5⁴	5hd	7	20.00

FIRST REWARD, $3.70, $2.80, $2.50; BOLD DAN, $4.50, $3.20; SIRLETTE, $3.60.

SEVENTH RACE—The Anderida. One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds in Class D. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:05. Off at 5:05. Winner, b. c. (3) by Pharamond II—Heterodyne by Blandford. Owner, A. C. Ernst. Trainer, J. H. Skirwin. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ALAMOND	(Licausi)	119	4	2	1¹	1¹	1¹½	1¹	1³	$1.50
MY STAR	(Truschka)	108	8	4	2³	2¹½	2hd	2½	2¹	6.90
COMPLEX	(Zufelt)	115	7	8	6¹½	5¹½	5³	5⁴	3¹	2.95
CHANTEUSE	(Dacra)	109	2	7	8¹	7¹	7¹½	6⁴	4³	18.90
PUNCTUAL	(R.J.Martin)	107	3	3	3½	3½	3³	4½	5¹½	35.50
JOBAR	(Wall)	124	6	5	5¹	4³	4³	3½	6³	3.65
CHARLES BENNIE	(Dodson)	112	8	6	7²	6³	8hd	7¹⁰	7¹⁰	9.15
HOGIE	(Jacobs)	112	1	1	4hd	8	8	8	8	87.00

ALAMOND, $5.00, $3.60, $2.80; MY STAR, $5.30, $3.00; COMPLEX, $2.90.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $2000 to $1500. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 5:36. Off at 5:37. Winner, dk. b. g. (8) by Ruston Pasha—Biddy Gal by Sir Galahad III. Owner, J. Freedman. Trainer, W. Sedlacek. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:54.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RESOLUTE II	(Roberts)	116	8	11	10¹	9²	6¹	3¹	1³	$4.40
HASTY FOOT	(Dacra)	112	10	6	2hd	3¹	2²	2½	2⁴	24.20
ELCAN	(Hufnagel)	106	2	3	5¹½	4½	4½	1½	3³	7.70
FELT HAT	(R.J.Martin)	111	3	2	4¹	5¹	7²	4¹	4²	1.95
DUTCHILL B.	(Dodson)	122	6	8	7hd	8⁴	5¹½	6³	5⁴	5.25
DEVIL'S GUIDE	(Gerlock)	116	7	7	8³	10¹	9½	8²	6hd	103.25
HASTY BROOK	(Licausi)	106	11	9	6hd	6hd	8²	7hd	7³	9.75
CARREAU	(Buxton)	107½	1	4	1¹	1½	1hd	8⁴	8hd	4.75
MORE STINGS	(Garza)	102	4	9	8²	7²	9¹	9²	9¹	36.10
MATAB	(Nodarse)	116	9	1	9²	10²	10⁴	10⁴	10¹⁰	27.60
MAYMATE	(Layton)	109	5	10	11	11	11	11	11	161.75

RESOLUTE II, $10.80, $5.80, $4.40; HASTY FOOT, $18.30, $8.60; ELCAN, $5.90.

Tropical Park

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

I Mean	111	Jane's Rose	106
Jaunty Miss	109	Miss Punks	106
Rainel	106	Carmelita H.	106
Bold Thrust	106	Old Mexico	116
Susan Time	106	Sarah Hash	111
My Julie	106	Double Florida	111
Jane Dale	106	Sycael	106
Or That	111	Local Finance	111

2—¾; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Mel Helen	110	Ray O'Sullivan	120
Calmark	113	Platinum Sands	115
She's Home	115	Barval	120
Ship's Captain	115	Hadrian	120
King's Pride	112	Scarface	120
Red Flare	113	Alanay	112
Avenue Bell	115	Zaca Bill	115
Hi Bert	115	Danny J.	120

3—1 1/16; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Woodmere	106	All Teddy	116
Feather Flurry	110	Crisis	106
East B.	106	Jellico	111
Edna Lawless	115	Hairan Best	106
Dot O' Dash	106	Baby Barbara	104
Rinarose	106	Fagrace	111
Doc Yak	111	Jubilee Gem	111
Okapi Knight	111	Storm Play	116

4—¾; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Lea Flag	110	Free Transit	114
Flying Giant	114	Tasajillo	114
Edenger	114	Bob O'Sullivan	117
Gold Mike	114	Henry Knight	109
Don Miller	114	Count Did	112
Smart Play	112	Lost Control	107
Come East	107	Oneshill	114
Pony Ballet	104	Romulus	112

5—4½; $5000; 2-year-olds; stakes.

†Flashco	118	Milkwagon Joe	118
Useless	118	Nassau	122
Donna's Ace	113	Tweet's Boy	122
Silee	114	†Friendly Don	114
Draw One	118		

†F. Frankel entry.

6—1 1/16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Cavatorta	116	Our All	113
K. Durable	113	Florizan Sam	109
Entertainment	118	Pompagin	118
Darby Donhe	114	Bus V. Z.	114
Old Iron	109	Bonnie Golee	104
Docdonough	114	Sun Fly	112
Tory Row	114	Joe Spagat	113
Sun Goose	111	Cyclorama	109

7—1½; $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Glenwood Boy	111	Sunspark	106
Matrua	111	Puritan	113
Miles City	110	Mechaniador	104
Caduceus	111	Wild Agent	112
Beau's Nurse	107	High Legend	107
Root and Spur	113	Stork of Peace	114
Rose Canyon	110	Quiet Shot	109
Anase	115	Helen Dear	104

8—1 1/16; $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Magic Heels	110	One Century	110
Omaha Mike	113	Gallantry	106
Speedy Show	112	Darby Daphne	109
Rampage	115	Winnipesari	106
Supreme Way	104	Iron Works	115
Buena Ventura	110	Rose Cave	111
Amiot	101	Bolmike	110
Count Chant	106	Legal Eagle	115

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS

1—Jaunty Miss, Old Mexico, Susan Time.
2—Avenue Bell, Mel Helen, Ray O'Sullivan.
3—East B., Okapi Knight, Crisis.
4—Henry Knight, Bob O'Sullivan, Smart Play.
5—Nassau, Friendly Don, Tweet's Boy.
6—DARBY DONHE, Cyclorama, Sun Goose.
7—Boot and Spur, Wild Agent, Mechaniador.
8—Iron Works, Gallantry, Omaha Mike.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Jane Dale, Old Mexico, My Julie.
2—Red Flare, Avenue Bell, Hadrian.
3—Crisis, Edna Lawless, Jellico.
4—COUNT DID, Bob O'Sullivan, Tasajillo.
5—Tweet's Boy, Nassau, Draw One.
6—Darby Donhe, Sun Fly, Pompagin.
7—Mecha

Mary Haworth's Mail

What Charms Have Our British Brides Got That American Girls Haven't Got? Officer Back From England Says He Has the Answer

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Watching the current influx of British brides to America, the average American girl may well ask herself, "What has the English girl got that I haven't got?" Having spent a year and a half in the United Kingdom as an officer, I can answer that question.

The average American girl wants equality with men and at the same time she wants to be placed on a pedestal. She is interested in what she can get from a man; in how much he spends on her. The English girl shows that she is interested in her man; that she is happy just to be with him.

She is more appreciative of attention; a better conversationalist; it is not necessary to take her to night clubs or offer her a mad pace of entertainment. The American girl's demand for thrills, excitement, money and keeping up with the Joneses must account in part for the early death from overwork and heart failure of so many husbands.

The English girl is direct, frank and unassuming. If she likes a man she is willing to admit the fact, whereas an American girl is indirect, deceptive and conceited. She tries to be mysterious and puts on an act. She thinks it necessary to conceal her feelings.

English Girl Is a Realist

THE ENGLISH girl is more mature for her age, with a wholesome, realistic attitude towards sex; whereas the American girl is often childish and irritating. Yet the divorce rate in America doesn't indicate that she is more successful in marriage as a result of Puritanical ideas on love and marriage drilled into her by misguided parents.

In short, the English girl treats a man better; and it is no wonder that American men married so many of them. I have been back in the United States for nearly a year, dating many American girls, and I would rather marry an Englishwoman. Yet the American girl is intelligent. She could correct her faults and be quite desirable.

I think my comment is very timely and I hope you will publish it. The American girl needs to be shaken out of her present ways. I get the impression that your column is biased in favor of women and that you do not give full consideration to the best interests of men. A. V.

Man Is Howling, 'Sour Grapes'

DEAR A. V.: Don't be trite. Men usually tell me I favor the ladies. And women usually say I'm too easy on men. So I figure I must be an impartial umpire, caught in the crossfire of the Battle of the Sexes. I rather think I see individuals in terms of character; and that the matter of gender, whether it be clothed in trousers or petticoats, has no bearing upon my reflections.

Now, to briefly evaluate the significance of your displeasure with American girls, who suffer by comparison—so you say—with your "sweet Alice" memories of their English cousins. What does it mean?

It means this: The English girls—who have been without enough men to go around since the first World War in 1914-18—gave you the time of your life during your 18 months in the British Isles. They ballooned your ego to the bursting point just on the score of your being a man; and incidentally, it is not uncommon for brilliantly educated English girls to laugh up their sleeve at that aspect of their social training which encourages them to treat their men as lords of creation, simply because they represent the scarce potential of marriage and parenthood in the British Isles.

Wants to Be Caliph Again

YOU came back to your native land primed to benevolent condescension in thought towards women—as the typical Englishman is,—ready to play Jove unbending to incense-burning American girls. And you ran smack-dab into America's feminine tradition. "Try to win me if you want me,"—the attitude characteristic of women in a pioneer country, handed down from mothers and grandmothers who, in the eyes of their men, were more precious than rubies. And who learned from the shared adventure of taming a wilderness that woman is at once man's equal and greater than he, in all that pertains to creating and conserving human life and fostering a civilized culture.

The American girl has faults, of course; and her English cousin is a gallant soul, with a much greater and more piteous need to practice that meek finesse which you admire. But in my opinion you cut a sorry figure drawing odious comparisons between them, just to relieve your squalling indignation at having to work once more for feminine favor after strutting like a caliph overseas, where the cards are stacked against women. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Crane–Bishop Vows Repeated In Arlington

Heirloom Brussels and rose point lace worn by the bride's grandmother and mother at their weddings, trimmed **Miss Mardalee Bishop's** white satin gown and full-length veil when she was married yesterday afternoon to**Capt. Hal P. Crane, jr.,** AUS, son of Col. and Mrs. Ralph Chesney Bishop of Arlington, Va. The Rev. George Tittman officiated at the 5 p. m. ceremony in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and stephanotis and was attended by her sister, Miss Bonnie Bishop, as maid of honor in fuchsia faille with red roses and delphinium. Miss Jean Norris and Miss Elizabeth Jervey were bridesmaids in aqua faille. Serving as flower girls were Jean and Joan Romborg, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Romborg.

Dr. Hugh Bennett acted as best man and ushers were Capt. E. A. Downey and Lieut. Col. Angelo Bollero.

The bride was graduated from Vassar College and the bridegroom who attended the University of North Carolina, recently returned from Pacific duty.

After a honeymoon in New Orleans, the newlyweds will live in El Paso, Tex., where Captain Crane is stationed.

Babies Will Get Their Farina Even If Flour Is Darker

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—Mothers and the manufacturers upon whom they depend for farina and pablum baby foods can relax. Minneapolis millers will continue to provide the manufacturers with farina.

An amendment to Food Order 144 permits millers to make farina in quantities not to exceed 5 per cent of the weight of straight run of flour from which it is separated.

The 80 per cent wheat extraction order remains unchanged, so that farina millers will produce a slightly darker flour than is normal. This darkness will be in proportion to the percentage of farina removed from the whole wheat kernel.

Before this amendment, millers feared that removing farina from the wheat would impair the quality of remaining flour. Since less than the 5 per cent maximum may be removed, the flour shouldn't be affected if all millers cooperate.

Spokesmen for the industry here believe that all millers will cooperate in supplying cereal manufacturers with the product. The demand for farina is not great, but baby food and cereal products needed by persons on special diets make this an important health product. One milling executive asserted, "We have an obligation to this Nation's babies as well as to European peoples."

Mrs. Davis Visiting

Mrs. H. P. Davis of Nevada City, Calif., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis, at their home in Arlington.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Geared for Sacrifice

I'LL SOON KNOW how it feels to be a famine sufferer. I'm going all-out in this food saving program. From now on I'm cutting my menus according to all the 39 ways suggested by President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee.

Of course it's going to be tough. I might as well face that fact. Take the first suggestion—to discontinue the use of toast as a garniture with meat, poultry, eggs and other entrees. That means I'll have to eat creamed chicken, chipped beef, mushrooms, and my poached eggs without the customary soggy, leathery, nebulous underpinning. What's more the thing's never been done, and while I'm as liberal as anyone, I'm just wondering if it's not dangerous to break with the past so radically.

And just think of seeing casseroles brought in with no little triangles of toast around the sides. However, this is what we pay for having wars, and I'm certainly going to stand up and take my punishment along with the rest of the world.

I'm also willing to sit at hotel and restaurant tables without having any hard rolls to nibble on while I'm waiting for the waiter to see me, or the banquet to begin. I suppose I could take along a carrot or a bag of popcorn to save me from getting too weak before the serving starts.

Rule No. 3 says "eliminate the custom of trimming sandwich crust and toast." That won't bother me because the sandwiches and toast I get are never trimmed at the edges. What's more, they aren't buttered there either, so I just don't eat the edges, anyway. Nor will the open face sandwich be too hard to take. A little sliver of meat will show up a lot better than it looks between two fat slices of bread.

BUT USING potatoes in place of rice garniture is something else. I won't be able to serve wild rice with my turkey or duck, and nobody that is anybody will want to come to my dinners. None of my guests will be exclaiming, "Is this wild rice? . . . It is! Oh! Oh! Real wild rice! Oh! Oh! Oh!" But then, of course, we do have to cut down on rice because they say 10 million people will die in India if we don't get some grain there. And since Secretary Anderson says Britain and most of Europe have quit eating rice entirely, I'm willing to do my part, even though it's going to be hard on my entertaining.

My next sacrifice to bake single-crust pies instead of two-crust ones. That means I'll have to give up cherry, mince and apple pies and make only custard, chocolate, lemon and butter pecan ones. But wait! I can't even do that! It says here to substitute fruit, ices and jello for pastry desserts. Well, I—I—Oh, well, I'll do that too! I'm not a piker when it comes to sacrifice. And jello isn't too bad with plenty of whipped cream.

Yes, and I'll serve corn and buckwheat cakes instead of wheat cakes. I'll bake oatmeal cookies, and I'll even cut down on my icebox rolls—because anyway the family can just eat more of them.

Let's see what's next. "Eliminate three-layer cakes." No! I balk there! It can't be done! Why nobody in our family has ever baked a two-layer cake. For generations we've had three and four, yes and five-layer cakes. I wouldn't let a two-layer cake come into my house! Still . . . I suppose . . . with the Italians living on 1000 calories a day, I—I really should give up one of my cake layers.

NOW THEN it says to use boiled instead of oil dressings for salads. Say, that's going to make a lot of work! And the boiled dressings get so lumpy. Still—Oh, I'll make that sacrifice, too! I'm not a quitter.

This is getting tougher every minute. "Serve fewer fried foods." Why my people have always fried things—and fried 'em in butter! Does that mean I can't fry my chickens? Well, if anyone thinks I'm going to eat 'em roasted or stewed—wait though! I said I'd go through with this thing, and I will, even if I starve.

"Use less bread." Why I couldn't use less and keep going. I never eat more than six slices a day. Here they say that if everybody in this country saves two slices a day it will give 20 million starving people daily bread for six months. That means I'll have to get along on four slices. I suppose though—with plenty of meat—I could manage.

Oh, yes, and I'm to prevent waste of bread by using the leftovers. Well, I'm perfectly willing to make bread pudding. I always say a bread pudding is like rock soup, it's what you put into it that counts. I never use less than half a dozen eggs and a quart of milk, and of course, sugar and plenty of raisins and chopped dates and nuts and vanilla and nutmeg and a dash of sherry, and then I top it off with whipped cream or a wine sauce.

No, I don't mind bread pudding, or even blue plate luncheons. Things are going to be tough for awhile, but I'm not one to let down 120 million starving people. But I hope they appreciate what I'm sacrificing.

Tea for Miss Williams

A shower-tea in honor of Miss Florence Elizabeth Williams was given by Mrs. Thomas Turner Saturday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Barton Stone Embry. Miss Williams will become the bride of George Denman Hammond of Atlanta, Ga., March 30.

Alexandria Students to Compete in State Music Contest

Students in the music department of George Washington High School in Alexandria will compete in the Fourth District Music Competition between 14 Virginia high schools at Front Royal, Va., Friday and Saturday.

The northern Virginia Fourth District is one of six in the Commonwealth and covers 20 counties and four cities from which contestants will be drawn. Winners will enter the State finals later in the year.

George Washington High School with an enrollment of over 750 students is listed in Class A of the contest. Contestants will be required to prepare musical selections. Entries will be rated in five classes. Students in the top two classes will be eligible to enter the State contest at Richmond, Va., in April.

Judges for the district contest will be Alfred Frick, vocal events; Maud Clem Ring, piano, and Paul Herfurth, band and instrumental soloists. All are prominent in national music fields.

Miss Lucie Landon, director of music for the Alexandria High School, listed the following groups and soloists from George Washington who will take part in the contest this weekend:

Girls A Capella Choir, concert band and the following soprano soloists: Wendy Lou Lewis, Roberta Kane, Jean Martin, Suzanne Post, Joyce Ann Reynolds, Rosemary Barry, Jean Drischler, Anne Dunn, Mary Jane Abdill, Virginia Grimes, Joyce Cranford, Wilhelmina Herndon.

Tenors—Joe Schwab, Lindsey Bergen, John Hoskins. Bass-baritone—Bill Woods. Pianists in class A—Anna Wilson, Anna Recker and Jane Reynolds. Pianists in class B—Lucie Wilson, Shirley Kendrick, Marion Peyton. Pianist in class C—Virginia Mays. Clarinetist—Bob Spangler. Violinist—Howard Solomon.

Arlington Woman Is Granted Divorce

Hartford, Conn., March 18 (AP).—Mrs. Florence K. Woltz of Arlington, Va., was granted a divorce from Dr. Raymond S. Woltz of Hartford on the ground of intolerable cruelty in Superior Court today and was awarded alimony of $3200.

A chemist and lieutenant in the Waves, Mrs. Woltz and her husband separated three months after their marriage on June 11, 1944, it was testified.

'Atom Bomb' Drinks Blamed for Bigamy

Los Angeles, March 19 (U.P.).—Bente, 24, blamed 10 "atomic bomb cocktails" for a bigamous marriage to huge Fred Bente, jr., of Palm Beach, Fla.

The recipe:

"To two jiggers of whisky, poured in a tall glass with shaved ice, add Seven-Up, a dash of grenadine and a vodka floater," she said.

Sergeant Follows Up

Harrisburg, Pa. (U.P.).—Sylvan E. Murray, Bataan death march survivor, first took military orders from Sergt. Walter E. Sloan, Cresson, Pa., his noncommissioned superior during induction at nearby New Cumberland in 1941.

Four years later, Sloan and Murray met in a prison camp at Kyushu, Japan. Murray a prisoner.

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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

Bob Won't Eat Salads? Try Tossing These Lightly, and See

"IT'S FUNNY, but Bob simply won't eat salad at home. Yet he always eats it at your dinners, Marg," said Bob's wife. "Jerry likes salads, too, doesn't he? Why do you suppose Bob doesn't?"

"Marg"—Post Feature Writer Marjorie Binford Woods—is one to call a spade a spade, so she gave her friend a straight from the shoulder reply.

"Well, Mary, I'll tell you. It's your salad dressing for one thing. It doesn't have much flavor. You mince your ingredients too fine. It's hard to get them on a fork without giving them a chase all over the plate. And your salads could do with some crunchy chilling, too."

This young homemaker couldn't have received better counsel, for "Marg" is a salad expert. She and her husband, Comdr. Gerald E. Woods, USNR, keep their eyes on their figures, their minds on their health. Salads, they think, make a fine contribution to both.

Salad is the rule rather than the exception on the Woods menus. One of their favorite main dish salads is made up of greens, avocados, Julienne strips of chicken, ham and cheese and over all a zippy dressing.

INGREDIENTS cut up in haphazard fashion with a splash or drenching of any kind of dressing, don't add up to a good salad. Marjorie, like other salad enthusiasts, is resourceful when it comes to improving new types of salad dressings. It isn't necessary to use French dressing or mayonnaise on ALL salads. There are many appealing salad dressings that do not come out of a jar or a bottle carried home from the grocery.

Suit Dressing to Ingredients

If you want to cooperate with the Government's fat conservation program, you don't have to search long to find many ways to make salads without using dressing requiring oils—at least not a great quantity of it. First, you must consider what dressing best complements the salad ingredients. What tastes delicious on a pile of pink shrimp would ruin a combination of some fresh vegetables.

Crisp vegetables cut Julienne style are good with just a sprinkling of salt. Salt, sugar and vinegar or lemon or lime juice is another appealing combination. Salted sour cream, with or without lemon juice, is delicious on many vegetables. Bacon dressing made with chopped bacon, onion, vinegar and sugar is fine for raw spinach or lettuce salad. Cucumber dressing made with cream, seasonings, drained cucumber and lemon juice is a favorite of many persons. Boiled dressings are excellent for many salads. These do not require oil and very little butter. Cottage cheese dressing may be made with a small amount of salad oil or without any.

Underwood & Underwood

"May I serve you salad?", asks Marjorie Woods, when she and Commander Gerald E. Woods, USNR, entertain at a buffet supper.

General Rules

A few general rules about salad making must always be observed. All greens must be thoroughly washed, blemished leaves discarded and thoroughly dried and stored in the refrigerator to crisp.

Fruits should be thoroughly drained just as greens must be completely dried. Ingredients should not "swim" in dressing. Use just enough to coat the leaves when making vegetable salad.

The vinegar market is worth investigation. Try the various brands of red wine, white wine, malt and cider vinegar. The market offers fine flavored vinegars—tarragon, marjoram, basil, mint herbs, garlic, shallot, to mention but a few. The juice from the pickle jar makes a fine vinegar for salad dressing.

FROM the recipe file of Marjorie Woods comes the following salad dressing recipes. Some require no oil and others small amounts.

COOKED SALAD DRESSING

Sift together ¼ tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 2-3 tablespoon sugar, few grains cayenne and 2 tablespoons flour. Add 1 whole egg or 2 yolks, slightly beaten, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¾ cup milk and ¼ cup vinegar very slowly. Stir and cook over boiling water until mixture begins to thicken. Strain and cool. For a thinner dressing use one egg yolk.

SOUR CREAM DRESSING

To 1 cup sour cream add 1 lightly beaten egg, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 2 teaspoons sugar and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Mix thoroughly. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture begins to thicken.

COTTAGE CHEESE DRESSING

Press ½ cup cottage cheese through sieve, add 1 teaspoon vinegar, one-third salad oil, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ teaspoon sugar and a little onion juice. Scrape cut surface of onion with fork and whip the cottage cheese mixture with same fork. Serve on fresh fruit or vegetable salad. Cole slaw made with this dressing is delicious. Makes two-thirds cupful.

CELERY SEED DRESSING

Combine in jar 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 teaspoon celery seed, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon dry mustard, 4 tablespoons honey, 5 tablespoons lemon juice and vinegar mixed and 1 cup salad oil. Be sure to rinse spoon in which honey is measured thoroughly with water. Place top on jar securely and shake thoroughly. This dressing will keep fine in refrigerator and must be shaken thoroughly each time before using.

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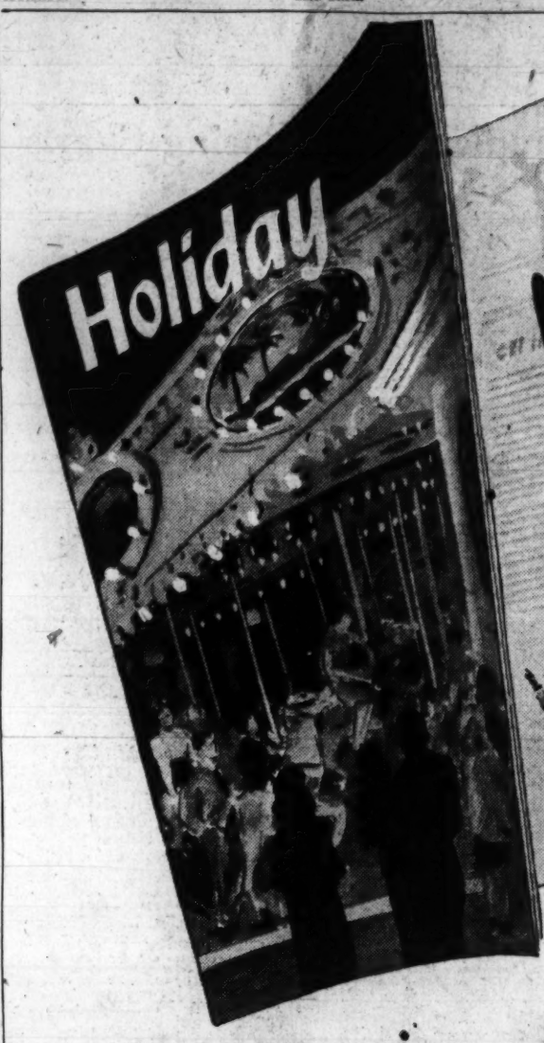

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TERRY

AH-ULP-WHAT DID YOU SAY, SIR?
I SAID...HOW WOULD YOU GET ABOUT GETTING MILITARY SECRETS OUT OF CHINA TO AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES, LIEUTENANT LEE?
THE QUESTION IS ACADEMIC... I'M NOT INTIMATING THAT YOU PLAN TO DO SUCH A THING...
OH!..WELL, A COURIER SEEMS THE BEST WAY--IF HE COULD MOVE FAST ENOUGH--AND APPEAR TO BE SOMETHING ELSE...
THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AIRLINE IS TOO CLOSELY WATCHED FOR SPIES AND SMUGGLERS...A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT OR A ROUTING OVER SMALL FEEDER SYSTEMS SEEMS THE BEST MEANS OF MOVING AGENTS AROUND...
...SO THE BEST WAY TO COUNTER SUCH ACTION IS TO HAVE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE AT THE POINTS A COURIER MIGHT TOUCH IN PASSING
TELL ME, LEE, ARE YOU IN LOVE?
WHY, I--AH--DON'T THINK SO, SIR...

JOE PALOOKA

JOE PALOOKA WILL BOX WITH TOD.... UH.
TOD RIPPLE, OF BIRMINGHAM... THE BOYS'LL BOX THREE ROUNDS.
BOY! GIT A LOAD A THAT BRUNETTE. WONDER WHO SHE IS? I'D SURE LIKE T' MEET 'ER.
I DON'T KNOW 'ER, KNOBBY.
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MARY WORTH

THAT NIGHT WATCHMAN'S WIFE WILL SPREAD THE HARDYS' TROUBLES ALL OVER TOWN!.. IF I'M GOING TO HELP THEM, I'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST!
ON THE OTHER HAND--IT'S ALWAYS BETTER WHEN MARRIED PEOPLE PATCH UP THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES...
AND I'VE TOO MUCH FAITH IN THE HARDYS' GOOD COMMON SENSE TO THINK THEY'D EVER...
THERE'S JEFF! ..COMING OUT WITH SUITCASES!
TAKE ME TO THE WILLOW BROOK MEN'S CLUB!
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MYRTLE

OK, SAMPSON, NOW YANK ON IT!
WAIT A MINUTE, AND I'LL GET IT DOWN FOR YOU
WE DON'T WANT IT DOWN!
BUT, MY DEAR, ANYBODY COULD SEE THAT HAIR ISN'T NATURALLY THAT COLOR, AND IF THAT MINK COAT ISN'T RABBIT I'LL-BCA-BLA!

MICKEY FINN

-AND I WAS SECRETARY FOR JUDGE DEVLIN FOR TWO YEARS!
WELL, I HAVE YOUR ADDRESS, MISS WIFFLEHAMMER. -I'LL LET YOU KNOW.
OKAY, DELANEY -SEND IN THE NEXT ONE!
MY GOODNESS, SHERIFF--I THOUGHT YOU'D BE A MUCH OLDER MAN!
HMM-M! YOU DID, EH?
SORRY, GIRLS! THE POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED!
SHERIFF PHILIP FINN

DIXIE DUGAN

MY FATHER SLAPPED MY MOTHER ACROSS THE FACE--
"I DECIDED RIGHT THEN AND THERE TO TAKE MY SWINGS--LEAVE HOME--AND COME TO NEW YORK TO FIND A CAREER ON THE STAGE SO THAT LATER ON I COULD TAKE CARE OF MY MOTHER."
SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU DON'T WANT ME TO CALL AND TELL THEM WHERE YOU ARE.
OH, AUNTIE--IF YOU DO MY FATHER'LL BEAT ME TOO
YOU RUN ALONG AND TAKE A NAP, DEAR, WHILE I TALK THIS OVER WITH DIXIE--SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE!
ALL RIGHT, AUNTIE--BUT PLEASE LET ME STAY
HMPH!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

KEEP HIM SPIELING, KIT! THE LONGER HE TALKS, THE LONGER WAHOO HAS TO GET HERE!
Y-YOU MUST HAVE SPENT A FORTUNE ON YOUR--H-HOBBY MR. VON BROOT!
QUITE SO, MISS KARSON!--AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE ADDED TO THIS COLLECTION OF MEDIEVAL TORTURE MACHINES ---BUT COME! WE WASTE TIME!
I HAVE AT LAST DECIDED WHICH OF MY PRETTY TOYS SHALL SNUFF OUT THE LIFE OF YOUR FOOLHARDY FRIEND! LIKE AN ANCIENT MARTYR---
--HE SHALL BE "BROKEN ON THE WHEEL!"

WINNIE WINKLE

OH, MR. PRISSY-- I HESITATE TO ASK YOU THIS - KNOWING THAT YOU'RE SO BUSY-ER- BUT WOULD YOU BE HEAD JUDGE OF OUR COVER GIRL BEAUTY CONTEST?
DO YOU REALIZE A BEAUTY CONTEST IN THE FACTORY WILL CUT INTO OUR PRODUCTION - YOU'LL NEED A BOARD OF JUDGES--
- YOU'LL NEED SIGNS TO ADVERTISE THE CONTEST-- THIS WILL DIVERT MEN AND WOMEN WORKERS--- A BEAUTY CONTEST, EH--- ??
VERY WELL--I'LL BE HEAD JUDGE!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

AT LEAST OL' PEG'S ALIVE....BUT I DOUBT IF HE CAN IDENTIFY THE "DOMINO" BANDIT!
OOOH, MY HEAD! SOME VIPER HIT ME WHEN I WASN'T LOOKIN'!
PEG, IT WAS THE "DOMINO"... AND HE JUST KILLED THE SHERIFF!..DIDN'T YOU GET A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF HIM?
GENERAL STORE
NOT TOO DEFINITELY... BUT, KING, SIR...I-I'D MOST SWEAR IT WAS DOC KALE!

DONALD DUCK

WELL, WELL, PRETTY CLEVER!
SEAT CANES ENJOY THE RACES IN COMFORT!
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Today's Radio Programs

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Wednesday, March 20, 1946

WEDNESDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson), 7:10-9. David Wills, 7:45. News, 6, 7, 8:30.	WRC Almanac, 5:30. Bill Herson, 6-9. News; 6, 7, 7:30, 8:30. World Round up, 8. Weather, 6:30.	Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30. Musical Clock, 6:05. Paiges, 8:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up With WINX, 6:05-9.	Hunnicutt, 6-9. News, 6:30, 7, 8:15. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:30-6:45. News, 7, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7-9:45. Mahoney, 7:40
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 (Don McNeil) :30 (Jack Owen) :45 (Nancy Martin)	Honeymoon in New York News; Melodies Broadway Melodies	News; Musical Clock Shady Valley Folks Listen Ladies Music to Remember	News; Music In Air Music in the Air Musical Reveille " "	Clean Up Quiz The Tune Shop " " "	News; Godfrey Arthur Godfrey " " Home Service Daily
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " " ; News :30 Church Hymns :45 Listening Post	Robert St. John Lora Lawton Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Once Over Lightly Faith in Our Time Musical Comedy Gems Tommy Johnson Plays	News; Music Hall Music Hall " "	Open House " " News; Open House Open House	Valiant Lady Light of the World Evelyn Winters Bachelor's Children
11	:00 Breakfast With :15 Tom Breneman :30 Ruth Crane :45 "	Fred Waring " " Barry Cameron David Harum	News; Cecil Brown Elsa Maxwell Take It Easy Time Victor Lindlahr	News; Symphony Prokafiev's "Classical Symphony"	Blessed Eventer Prize Show Tuffy Topics Prize Show	Amanda Second Husband A Woman's Life Aunt Jenny
12	:00 News :15 Ted Malone :30 Glamor Manor :45 " "	News; Music Look to this Day Matinee Today " "	News; Lyle Van Morton Downey Hymns You Love Finders Keepers	News Movie Snapshots Lunch with Linny Herman	Password Please News; Missing Persons Musicale; Hit	Kate Smith Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage Talking :15 Constance Bennett :30 Music Box :45 (Trafton Robertson)	Nancy Osgood " " Daylight Saaving? Morgan Beatty	News; Warren Easy Rhythms Magic in Music John J. Anthony	News; Music Musical Bouquets Navy Band " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2	:00 (Ida Clark) :15 From the Waters :30 Bride and Groom :45 (John Nelson)	Guiding Light Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade	News; Cedric Foster Let's Waltz Queen for a Day " " "	News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Rosemary Tena and Tim
3	:00 Al Pearce :15 " " :30 Accent on Music :45 Ladies Be Seated	Woman of America Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Family Right to Happiness	WOL Open House (With M. C. Frank Blair; Variety, Sports, Music, News)	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Dr. Paul News, Bob Evans Janice Gray
4	:00 Jack Berch Show :15 Accent on Music :30 News; Evans :45 Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Erskine Johnson WOL Open House This Is Your Country	News; Band Wagon Band Wagon Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G.E. House Party " " ; News Stump Us Club " "
5	:00 Terry & the Pirates :45 Dick Tracy :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Tennessee Jed	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	News; Quoting Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Battle of Crooners Sports; Theater of the Air	March of Science " " News; City Desk Factfinder
6	:00 Evans; Agronsky :15 Art Van Damme :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Musicade " ; Bergman Lowell Thomas	News; Warner So the Story Goes Johnson Family Sports—Brundige	WINX News Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Date Twilight Tales	Melody Lane " " Sports Supper Club	Mahoney; Tris Coffin Jimmy Carroll Sings "6:30 Show" News; World Today
7	:00 Headline Edition :15 Raymond Swing :30 Lone Ranger :45 "	Chesterfield Club News of the World Man at a Grand H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, jr. Symphonic Swing Frank Singiser, News Inside Sports	News; Wilde's Piano Date With Lombardo Show Time " "	Romantic Rendezvous Bob Lee's Orch. News; with Austad Alice Lane	Mommie and the Men Jack Smith Ellery Queen " "
8	:00 Lum 'n' Abner :15 Elmer Davis :30 Fishing and :45 Hunting Club	Mr. and Mrs. North " " " " Hildegarde "	Xavier Cugat's Orch. Furs on Parade Fresh-up Show " "	News; Waltzes Book Reviews Opera; Wagner's "Lohengrin"	News; Army Band Army Band Hour News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Jack Carson Show " " " Dr. Christian " " ; News
9	:00 Rep. Rankin :15 Sportsmen's Show :30 So You Want :45 to Lead a Band	Eddie Cantor Show " " " Mr. District Attorney " " "	News, G. Heatter Real Life Stories Spotlight Bands " "	News; Music Symphony Hour Vivoldi's "Concerto Grosso"	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Frank Sinatra " " Bob Crosby " "
10	:00 Adventure :15 by Morse :30 Invitation to Listen :45 " "	Kollege of Musical Knowledge " " " "	Endorsed by Dorsey " " " Quiz of Two Cities " " "	News; Music by Nat Brandynne Music for Dreaming " " "	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; Super Session Super Session	Great Moments In Music Andrews Sisters " "
11	:00 News; Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " " :45 " " "	News; Music Richard Harkness Claude Hopkins and Mills Bros.	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, jr. Moonmist (Smiley) " ; News	News; Post Preview Music for the Years	MacFarlane, News Time Out " " " "	News; Daly & Harsch Arch McDonald's "Moondial" Arthur Godfrey

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7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music	9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
7:15 p. m.— " "	9:05 p. m.— " "
7:30 p. m.—T. is Musical World	9:30 p. m.— " "
7:45 p. m.— " "	9:45 p. m.— " "
8:00 p. m.—News	10:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Concert Hall	10:05 p. m.—Meet Your Favorite
8:30 p. m.—Wagner's	10:30 p. m.—Evening Melodies
8:45 p. m.— "Lohengrin"	10:45 p. m.— " "

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GOLLY! BUT WHY SCRAP, JEFF?
ALL INNOCENCE, EH? DON'T REMEMBER PUTTING NAILS IN THE ROAD TO SAUNDER'S COVE, HUH?
SO YOU COULD TAKE KANDY BACK HOME ON THE TANDEM YOURSELF, OKAY, WATCH OUT FOR MY FLUKES!
B-BUT--
THEY'RE FIGHTING!
HEY, BELAY THEM FISTS, YE CUBS! IT'S A HURRICANE--
POW!
SEAS LIKE A MOUNTAIN, AND CAP'N GRAMPS IS HEADED FOR THE ROCKS OUT THERE IN ELIJAH SNOW'S FISHING SLOOP!
SUFFERIN' SARDINES!!

DOTTY

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE SIZE--
I'M SURE THIS ONE WILL FIT YOUR HUSBAND--
SALE
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LET'S SEE-- HORACE IS ABOUT FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES TALL!!
I'D BETTER WAIT-- MY HUSBAND IS MEETING ME HERE IN A FEW MINUTES!
YOU WERE RIGHT-- WE'LL TAKE IT!
FURNITURE dept.
SALE

PENNY

THEN IT'S OKAY FOR TONIGHT, PENNY, IT'S ALL SET?
BUT OF COURSE, BUZZ- SHALL WE SAY EIGHT-FIFTEEN?
AREN'T MEN A SCREAM, MOTHER? I HAVE THAT NEW DREAM DUST SIMPLY EATING OUT OF MY HAND.
REALLY?
YOU SEEM VERY SURE OF YOURSELF, YOUNG LADY.
HATCH, MOTHER- HE'S ALREADY GETTING THAT ANXIOUS, HAUNTED LOOK...
YOU KNOW, I MEAN LIKE FATHER, JUST BEFORE HE SITS DOWN TO OPEN THE MONTHLY BILLS!

SUPERMAN

FIRST- HAVE TO OPEN THE BALES. THEN HEAP ALL THE COTTON TOGETHER IN A HUGE PILE...
THEN- BY LOWERING THE COTTON RIGHT DOWN HERE IN THE TOWN SQUARE, WHERE THE FLOOD WATERS ARE DEEPEST...
THE WORLD'S LARGEST HOMEMADE SPONGE! A FEW TREATMENTS LIKE THIS AND I'LL HAVE THE WATER BELOW THE DANGER LEVEL!
SODA

NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY

THIS IS HARD INDEED BOYS. AFTER BEING HAILED IN ALL THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS I HAVE BECOME SUDDENLY THE DUPE OF A DOG! ALL MY PROFESSIONAL STANDING IS GONE. MY COLLEAGUES LAUGH AT ME. I MUST RESIGN MY CHAIR AT THE INSTITUTE. I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THAT THE GEOLOGY OF BERRYDALE PRECLUDED FOSSIL REMAINS!
THAT'S TOUGH, PROFESSOR, BUT WE HAD TO GIVE BACK THE REWARD, YOU KNOW!
GOLLY! NAPOLEON'S FOUND SOMETHING! HE'S DIGGING UP SOME BIG BONES!
I'M VINDICATED! THIS WILL STAGGER THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD! NAPOLEON'S FOUND A WHOLE MESOSAURUS SKELETON!
HOORAY! GOOD OLD NAP! WE'LL GET ENOUGH FOR THESE BONES TO BUILD A NEW CLUB HOUSE COMPLETE!
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U. S. Business Plans Outlays Of 2.1 Billion

American business planned to spend approximately $2,100,000,000 for new plants and equipment during the first quarter of this year, it was disclosed yesterday in a quarterly survey released jointly by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Commerce.

Of the estimated total, approximately $1,900,000,000 was to be spend by corporations, the rest by unincorporated business. In addition, approximately three million dollars was to be spent for old or used plants and equipment.

The expenditures, for all business exclusive of agriculture compare with a spending of $1,900,000,000 for the last quarter of 1945 and $1,500,000,000 during the third quarter of last year.

The data was collected during the fourth quarter of 1945 and includes actual expenditures for the third quarter of and anticipated expenditures for the last quarter of 1945 and first quarter of 1946.

Expenditures by manufacturing and mining companies in this year's first quarter are estimated at $1,310,000,000, or more than 60 per cent of the total for all industry. Of this sum, manufacturing along accounts for $1,200,000,000.

Railroads' estimated expenditures are $140,000,000, and those of electric and gas utilities, $190,000,000. In the commercial and miscellaneous group, including trade, service, finance, communication and transportation other than railroad, the anticipated expenditures are $450,000,000.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Accountants to Hear Sanders

Dr. Thomas H. Sanders, professor of accounting of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, will be the speaker tonight at a dinner meeting of the Washington Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, at Hotel 2400. One hundred members and guests will be present to hear Dr. Sanders lecture on "The Public Interest in Cost Accounting."

Dr. Sanders is a past president of the NACA, and is widely known in Government circles as an accounting authority. He has served as chief of the cost analysis section of WPB, and consultant to SEC, and a member of the Price Adjustment Boards of the War and Navy Departments and the Maritime Commission.

Rusco H. Crowell, president of the Washington chapter, will preside, and Sam Woodley will act as technical chairman.

Appraisers Hear Callahan

Morton Callahan, loan guarantee officer of the Veterans' Administration, was the principal speaker last night at the monthly dinner of the Washington Chapter, Society of Residential Appraisers.

The meeting at the Burlington Hotel centered on the new regulations for the veterans' home loan program under the revised law.

Offering Oversubscribed

The public offering of 475,000 shares of 50-cent convertible preferred stock of Maxson Food Systems, Inc., at $10 per share has been oversubscribed and the books closed by the underwriter, M. Eberstadt & Co. Inc. Stockholders of the W. L. Maxson Corp., who were accorded subscription privileges, took a substantial part of the issue.

Earnings Statements

Phillips Petroleum Co. and subsidiaries report 1945 net income of $22,571,509, equal to $4.59 a share, compared with $20,952,088, or $4.26 a share, in 1944.

Park & Tilford, Inc., and subsidiaries report record sales of $56,206,987 in 1945, compared with $51,279,120 in 1944 and $39,099,196 in 1943. Net earnings last year expanded to $1,475,268, equal to $5.85 a common share, from $1,130,204, or $4.48 a share, in 1944.

McCall Corp. and subsidiaries earned net profit in 1945 of $1,846,052, equal to $3.53 per share, against $1,695,339, or $3.24 a share, in 1944.

American Home Products Corp. reports 1945 gross sales of $116,089,296, a 13.4 per cent increase over 1944 volume. Net earnings of $5,824,836 were equal to $5.30 a common share on 1,098,221 shares outstanding. This compared with $5,132,410 or $5.26 a share on 975,297 shares outstanding in 1944.

Morgan Stanley Wins Utility Stock Issue

New York, March 19 (AP).—Morgan Stanley & Co. and associates were high bidders today for 200,000 shares of Central New York Power Corp. cumulative preferred stock, offering $100.15 a share for a 3.40 per cent rate. Harriman Ripley & Co. and associates bid $100.086 for the same dividend.

It was understood the stock would be publicly distributed later this week at $101.50 a share with an allowance of 75 cents to dealers and a reallowance of 25 cents a share.

Dividend Omitted, Curtiss Stock Dives

New York, March 19 (AP).—Curtiss-Wright Corp. announced this afternoon that the board of directors voted late yesterday to defer action on dividends on the $2 noncumulative class A stock.

Word of the deferment reached Wall Street a half hour before the market closed, and the stock which had been quiet, dropped rapidly, falling as much as 6 point sand closing 5¼ down.

The company announced the directors held deferment "advisable in view of unsettled general conditions."

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales, 1,050,000 week ago, 721,360; year ago, 922,290; two years ago, 1,464,470; January 1 to date, 100,212,757; year ago, 91,601,523; two years ago, 53,896,884.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	195.60	196.23	193.77	194.09	—1.24
20 rails.	43.17	43.34	42.56	42.57	—0.56
15 utils.	40.64	40.89	40.44	40.57	+0.07
65 stocks	73.43	73.69	72.78	72.89	—0.43

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Today—Industrials, 66,600; railroads, 35,170; utilities, 48,300; 65 stocks, 150,070.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	6	103½	102½	103½	+ 2½
ACF-Brill Mot.	9	15¾	15½	15½	— ¼
Acme Steel	2	35¾	34¾	34¾	+ 1½
Adams Exp.	6	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	....
Addressog-Mult	4	36⅛	35¼	36⅛	+ 1½
Admiral Corp.	4	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ⅜
Air Reduction	15	54½	52¾	52½	— 1
Alaska Juneau	13	9⅛	9	9⅛	....
Allegheny Corp	68	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	2	57	56⅝	56⅝	— ⅛
Allegheny pr pf	71	69¾	69¼	69¼	— 1⅛
Alleg Lud Stl	4	42¾	42½	42½	— ⅛
Alen Industries	6	23	22⅞	22⅞	....
Al Chem&Dye	4	198	195	195	— 1½
Allied Kid	2	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅜
Allied Mills	2	35	34¾	35	+ ⅜
Allied Stores	18	49¼	48¾	48¾	....
Allied St pf	2	104¼	104	104	— ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	18	51¾	51	51	— ¼
Amal Leather	2	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	....
Amerada Pet.	6	148	146	148	+ 6
Am Ag Ch Del.	1	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅝
Am Airlines	33	85	82	83½	+ 4
Am Bank Note	5	34¾	34¼	34¼	....
Am Bosch	2	23⅞	23½	23½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	53½	53½	53½	+ ½
Am Cable &Rad	18	13¾	13½	13¾	....
Am Can	15	94	92¼	92¾	— ¼
Am Car & Fdy	13	62¾	61½	61½	— ¾
Am Ch & Cable	5	35¾	35¼	35¼	— ½
Am Chicle	1	145½	145	145½	+ ½
Am Colortype	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	....
Am Crystal Sug	2	27	26½	26½	— ½
Am Distill	45	6¼1	58¾	59¾	+ ¾
AmEncaus Tiling	2	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Am Export L.	10	45¾	45	45	— ¾
Am & For Pow	122	11¼	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Am &FP $6 pf	3	108	108	108	....
Am & F P $7 pf	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	....
Am & F P 2 pf	26	36½	35	36	+ 1
Am Hawaiian	4	50¾	50¼	50¼	— ⅛
Am Hide&Leath	11	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	....
Am Home Prod	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ¼
Am Ice	1	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	18	27¾	27	27¼	— ⅜
Am M & Fdy	57	41½	40¾	41½	+ ¾
Am M & Met	8	18⅜	18	18	— ⅛
Am Metal	11	35	34½	34½	— ½
Am Pow & Li	29	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Am P & L $2pf	12	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	....
Am P & L $5pf	20	109¾	108¼	108½	— ¼
Am Rad & S S	61	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	20	30⅞	30¼	30¼	— ⅜
Am Roll Mill pf	2	103¼	102	102¼	— ¾
Am Safety Raz	5	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
Am Seating	4	28¾	28½	28½	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	16	67	65¾	65¾	— 1
Am Snuff	3	46	45½	45½	— ½
Am Stl Fdrs	23	43⅜	41	41⅛	— 1⅝
Am Stores	3	30¼	30	30¼	....
Am Sugar Ref	4	51¼	51¼	51¼	— ¼
Am Sumat Tob	2	53	53	53	+ 1
Am Tel & Tel	23	190½	188⅝	188¾	— 2¼
Am Tobacco	4	88	87¾	87¾	— ⅛
Am Tob B	34	89½	88	89¼	+ 1½
Am Type Fdrs.	8	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Am Viscose	3	74¼	73¾	73¾	— ⅜
Am Wat Wks	80	24⅜	23¾	23¾	— ⅝
Am Woolen	11	44¾	43½	43½	— 1
Am Woolpf	1	143	143	143	— 1
Am Zinc, Lead	18	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	32	46½	45¾	45¾	— ⅝
Anchor Hock Gl	11	49¾	49¼	49½	+ ⅛
Anderson Clayt.	11	48	48	48	....
Andes Copper	26	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
A P W Prod	17	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	3	27¼	27	27	— ⅛
Armour & Co	61	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	3	54¼	54¼	54¼	+ ⅛
Arnold Const.	1	25	25	25	....
Artloom Corp.	20	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	31	49¾	49	49½	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	18	101½	101	101¼	+ ¼
Atch T&SF pf	3	118	117¼	118	....
Atl Coast Line	6	69	68	68	....
Atl G & W Ind	31	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Atl Refining	15	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜	— ½
Atlas Corp	18	26⅛	26	26	— ⅛
Atlas Tack	2	28	28	28	....
Aust Nichols	1	8⅛	8	8⅛	....
Autocar Co	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	108	12¼	11⅞	11¾	— ⅛
Avco Mfg Cor pf	1	16	16	16	+ 1
Baldwin Loco	18	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	20	23⅜	23	23	....
Balt & Ohio pf	20	23⅜	23	23	....
Bamberger	1	40¼	40¼	40¼	....
Bangor & Ar	2	21¾	21½	21½	— ⅛
Barber Asph	6	41½	39¾	39¾	— 1⅝
Barker Bros	4	51	50	50¾	....
Barnsdall Oil	75	28	27¼	27¾	+ ½
Barnsdall Oil pf	75	28	27¼	27¾	+ ½
Bath Ir Wks	4	33⅜	33	33	....
Bayuk Cigars	3	47	47	47	+ 1½
Beech Aire	10	22¾	22¼	22¼	— ⅜
Belding-Hem	3	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Bell Aire	27	30⅞	29¾	30	....
Bell & Howell	4	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	11	51½	51¼	51¼	— ¼
Benef Ind Ln	4	30	30	30	....
Best Foods	6	26	26	26	— ⅛
Beth Steel	25	103¾	101⅝	101⅝	— 1⅝
Black & Decker	2	38	38	38	+ 1
Blaw-Knox	24	28	27½	27½	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	44	32⅝	31¼	31½	— ⅜
Bohn Al & Br	7	64	63¾	63¾	— ⅛
Bond Stores	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	....
Borden Co	61	53¼	52¾	52¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	15	49¼	48½	48½	— ⅝
Braniff Airw	11	27¾	27	27	— ⅛
Brewing Corp Am	18	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br.	18	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	3	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	3	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	1	36	36	36	....
Brunswick -Bal	3	33½	33½	33½	+ 1
Bucyrus-Erie	20	19¼	19¼	19¼	....
Budd Mfg	15	22⅛	21½	21½	— ⅝
Budd Wheel	13	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅛
Buf Niag el pf	1	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co	2	37½	37	37	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	11	43	42¼	42¼	— ⅝
Burling Mills	10	41¼	40¾	40¾	— ⅜
Burr Add Mach	20	17¼	17	17	....
Bush Terminal	5	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Butler Bros	4	29	28	28	— ⅛
Byers Pipe&Zinc	8	8	8	8	....
Byers (AM)	8	29⅛	28	28	— 1⅛
Calif Packing	5	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜	+ ⅛
SallahanZ-Lead	47	6⅝	6⅜	6¼	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	20	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Campbell Wyant	2	34¾	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	14	43¾	43	43	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	46	19⅝	19½	19½	— ⅛
Capital Adm. A	17	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Carpenter Stl.	1	47	47	47	— ⅛
Carrier Corp.	14	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
Carriers&Gen	2	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	1	141¼	141¼	141¼	— 1¼
Caterpil Tractor	4	70½	70	70¼	+ ¼
Celanese Corp.	18	64¼	63½	63¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp.	8	27	26	26¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	6	25¾	25¾	25¾	....
Cent Foundry	32	12½	12⅛	12⅛	....
Cen Hud G&E	14	11	11	11	....
CentVioleta Sug	2	40½	40½	40½	+ ½
Cerro de Pas	35	35	35	35	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pro	23	18⅜	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Chain Belt	1	36¼	36¼	36¼	+ ¼
Champ Paper	47	47	46¾	47	+ ¼
Checker Cab	1	92	92	92	— ½
Ches Corp Va	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	34	58	56⅞	56⅞	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	8	14¾	14	14	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	8	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Chi Grt West.	4	14	13½	13½	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	5	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	2	39½	39½	39½	....
Ch MSP & Pac	19	30¼	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Ch MSP & P pf	9	78⅛	77¾	77¾	— ⅛
Chi & NW	9	40½	39	39	— 1½
Chi & NW pf	6	73½	72¼	72¼	— 1
Chi Pneu Tool	11	27¼	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Chi PneuT$3 pf	1	53	53	53	— 2⅜
ChickashaCotOil	4	19¾	19¾	19¾	....
Childs Co. Pref	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Chrysler Corp	15	124⅛	122¼	122½	— 2⅝
IT Finan	14	52¾	52¼	52¾	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	3	31¼	30½	31¼	....
City Prod Corp	1	30	30	30	....
Climax Molyb	2	38	38	38	....
Cluett Peabody	9	55⅛	54½	54½	— ⅝
Coca-Cola	1	196½	196½	196½	+ 1½
Coca-Cola Palm-P	1	51½	51½	51½	— ½
Collins & Aik	1	51½	51½	51½	— ½
Col Fuel & Ir	12	18⅝	18	18	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir pf	1	108	108	108	....
Colum Brcast A	3	43¾	43	43	— ¼
Colum Brcast B	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¼
Colum G & El	112	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Colum G&E 5% pf	7	109¾	109¼	109¼	— ⅜
Colum Pict	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	....
Colum Carbon	2	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Coml Credit	8	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Coml Cred pf	1	118½	118½	118½	....
Coml Solvents	35	20⅜	20	20⅜	+ ⅛
Comwlth Edis	32	34¾	34¼	34½	— ⅛
Comwlth & Sou	51	37	36¾	37	....
Com & Sou pf	4	128	127⅜	127⅜	— ⅝
Conde Nast	2	48¾	48½	48¾	+ ⅛
Congol-Nairn	5	33¾	33¾	33¾	....
Consol Cigar	5	40⅜	40	40	— ⅜
Cons Coppermin	11	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	22	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
Cons Ed 5% pf	2	108	108	108	....
Cons Nat Gas	4	47¼	46¾	46¾	— ⅜
Cons RR Cubpf	3	40⅜	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	89	28¼	27½	28	+ ⅛
Container Corp	6	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ⅜
Cont Bak	12	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ⅜
Cont Can	17	43¾	42	42	— 1½
Cont Can pf	2	111¼	111¼	111¼	....
Cont Diam Fib	4	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Cont Ins	2	58½	58¼	58½	+ ½
Cont Motors	210	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	36	40⅛	40	40⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Steel	3	57	56	56	— ½
Cooper-Bess	9	25½	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	8	19⅜	19	19⅜	— ⅛
Corn Products	18	65	64	65	+ 1
Cornell-Dub El	5	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
Corning Glass	8	36¼	36	36	— ⅛
Corn Inc	5	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Coty Internat	2	6	6	6	....
Crane Co	12	39¾	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Cr Corp Cl A	2	52½	52½	52½	....
Crown Ck pf	3	54	53⅝	53⅝	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb	13	33	32⅝	32⅝	+ ⅛
Crown Zell 4pf	1	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛	+ 1⅜
Crucible Steel	2	45¼	44¾	44¾	— ⅜
Cuban-Am Sug	9	25⅛	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	9	46⅛	45½	45½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack pf	1	105	105	105	+ 1
Curtis Pub	52	52¼	52¼	52¼	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	26	21	20¼	20¼	— ⅜
Curtiss -Wright	352	10	8⅛	8¼	— 1¼
Curtiss-Wr A	144	31½	25	25⅞	— 5⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	36⅛	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Davison Chem	12	26	25⅝	25⅞	+ ⅛
Decca Records	3	62	61½	61½	— ½
Deere & Co	21	48¼	47½	47½	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	39	39	39	— ¼
Deisel-Wem- G	1	35	35	35	....
Del & Hudson	5	42½	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	9	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	13	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Devoe & Ray A	5	34	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Diamond Match	3	44	43¼	44	+ 1
Diam T Motor	2	28	28	28	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	1	89	89	89	+ ½
Dixie Cup	1	43	43	43	+ ⅛
Dr Pepper	6	48	47½	47¾	+ ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼
Dome Mines	11	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr	14	106¾	102½	102½	— 4¼
Dow Chem	2	158⅛	158	158⅛	— ⅜
Dow Chem pf	1	114	114	114	— ⅜
Dresser Indust	11	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
du Pont de N	11	195	192	192	— 2⅞
Eagle-Picher	5	21¾	21¼	21½	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	4	113½	113	113	+ 1
Eastman Kodak	3	239¼	238	238	— 3
Eaton Mfg	2	63¼	63⅛	63¼	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Elco Prod	4	36¾	36¼	36¾	....
El Auto-Lite	3	70½	69¾	69¾	— ¼
Elec Boat	15	28¼	27½	27½	— ¾
El & Mus Ind	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
El Power & Lt.	21	21¾	21½	21¾	+ ⅛
El Pow &L$7pf	2	168½	168	168	— ⅛
El Storage Bat.	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ ¾
El Paso Nat Gas	9	53½	53⅛	53½	+ 1⅛
Emerson El M	10	23½	23	23¼	....
Eng Pub Service	20	36¾	36	36¾	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bld	6	4½	4½	4½	....
Erie RR	34	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	1	83¼	83¼	83¼	+ ⅛
Eureka Wms	2	18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Evans Products	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	4	53	51	51	+ 3
Exchange Buffet	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Fairbanks Morse	4	64¾	64¼	64¾	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	1	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Farns Tel&Rad	11	15⅛	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
FedLtd&Traction	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	8	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	— ⅛
Federat D Stre	7	61½	61	61	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	9	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	3	83	83	83	....
Firestone T&R	8	75	74	74	— ½
First Nat Strs	2	61	61	61	....
Flintkote	12	37	36	36	— ⅛
Florida Pow	34	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Follansbee Stl	8	17¼	16½	16½	— ⅛
Food Fair Stre	2	47	46½	47	+ 1
Food Machinery	4	86	85	86	+ 2
Foster Wheeler	2	41	41	41	....
Francisco Sugar	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	6	53½	52½	52½	— 1
Fruehauf Tra	1	39	39	39	....
Fuller (Robert)	54	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Gair(Robert) pf	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind.	11	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont.	17	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Allen A&M Invest	5	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	6	62¾	62⅞	62⅞	....
Gen Baking	3	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	2	41	41	41	+ ½
Gen Cable	2	40	39	39	— 1⅛
Gen Cable A	2	40	39	39	— 1⅛
Gen Cigar	8	32⅝	31¾	31¾	— ⅝
Gen Elec	85	32⅜	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	9	51½	51¼	51¼	— ⅛
Gen Mills	7	47	46½	47	+ 1
Gen Motors	52	72⅞	71½	71½	— 1¾
Gen Motors pf	2	129¾	129¾	129¾	+ ¾
Gen Out Advt.	21	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝	— ¾
Gen Prec Eq	13	35¾	34¾	35¾	+ 1¼
Gen Pub Service	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Gen Pub Util	34	20¼	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	2	40¾	40½	40¾	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Util	19	9½	9½	9½	....
Gen Refract	6	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	26	26	26	....
Gen Tel	19	38⅛	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst.	1	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	24	34⅜	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf Rpf	1	105¼	105¼	105¼	+ ¼
Gimbel Bros	33	48½	47¾	48	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros pf	2	104¾	104¼	104¼	+ ¼
Gladden Co	4	41½	41½	41½	+ ⅛
Gladden cv pf	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ ¾
Goebel Brew	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	....
Goodall-Sanf	3	38	37½	38	....
Goodrich (B F)	13	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛	— ⅝
Goodyear T&R	85	67¼	66¾	66¾	— ⅜
GoodyearT&Rpf	2	109½	109¼	109½	+ ⅛
Goth Hosiery	4	39	38½	38½	— ⅛
Graham - P-Mot	54	15¾	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Granby Con M	18	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Granite City Stl	6	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	4	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Ore	9	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Gt Nothn Ry pf	15	57⅞	57⅛	57¼	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	2	30⅞	30¾	30¾	....
Green (H L)	2	85¾	85¼	85¼	— ⅛
Greyhound Cp.	30	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Grum Aire En	16	48¾	47	47½	— 1
Guantan Sugar	6	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohio	10	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Gulf Oil	48	60⅝	60	60½	— ⅛
Hall (WF) Print	2	31¾	31½	31¾	+ ⅛
Hamil Watch	6	23	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	5	25	25	25	....
Hart Sch & M	4	44⅜	43	43	— 1
Hat Corp Am A	1	13	13	13	....
Hayes Indust	4	14⅞	14½	14½	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	12	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Hecht Co	1	37⅞	37	37	— ⅛
Hercules Motors	2	33	32¾	32¾	+ 1
Hercules Pow	2	124½	123	124½	+ 2
Hewitt Rub	3	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Hires (CE)	1	31	31	31	....
Holland Furn	1	64	64	64	— ⅛
Holly Sugar	1	31	31	31	....
Homestake Min	7	51¾	51	51¾	+ 1¼
Houd-Hershey	7	51¾	51¾	51¾	....